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Aerial view of the Center General Complex, Cranston, RI,
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Preface

The Statistical and Fiscal Digest is published annually by the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training's Labor Market Information Unit - the centralized state resource for the collection, analysis and dissemination of data pertaining to employment statistics in Rhode Island. DLT's primary function is the protection and advancement of the Rhode Island workforce. In order to fulfill its mission, the Department administers a variety of programs including temporary income support, reemployment services and occupational safety enforcement.

This digest contains summaries of funding sources and expenditures, as well as detailed activity reports for nearly all Department programs. A number of selected tables showing labor force, employment, unemployment and wage data are also included.

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Employment Security Fund

Receipts And Disbursements January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002		Balance Sheet December 31, 2002	
Receipts		Assets	
Net Taxes, Interest and Penalties	\$ 126,971,284.67	Cash:	
Reimbursement - Non-Profit	\$ 8,754,525.07	Clearance Account	\$ 360,057.04
Reimbursement - State of Rhode Island	1,593,594.21	Benefit Payment Account	(625,058.47)
Trust Fund Investment Earnings	16,915,644.80	Unemployment Trust Fund	<u>254,111,998.82</u>
Trust Fund TEUC Treasury Transfers	43,703,531.00		\$ 253,846,997.39
Trust Fund Reed Act Distributions	27,123,409.00	Accounts Receivable:	
Trust Fund Combined Wage Reimbursements	6,524,845.15	State Employee Benefits Balance as of 12/31/02	<u>(11,112.22)</u>
Overpayment Refunds- Extended Benefits	(2,309.71)		
Overpayment Refunds-TemporaryExt.Unemp.Comp	(70,100.11)		
Overpayment Refunds-EmergencyUnemp.Comp.	<u>(27,084.56)</u>		
	<u>104,516,054.85</u>		
Total Receipts	\$ <u>231,487,339.52</u>	Total Assets	\$ <u>253,835,885.17</u>
Disbursements		Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Net Regular Benefits Paid	\$ 204,565,541.37	Accounts Payable - U.S. Treasury	
Net TEUC Benefits Paid	44,359,503.89	Extended Benefits	\$ 286.00
Net Extended Benefits Paid	(3,523.42)	Temp.EmergencyUnemp.Comp. Benefits	32,506.00
Net EUCA Benefits Paid	(21,884.71)	Emergency Unemp.Comp. Benefits	<u>4,227.35</u>
Trust Fund Combined Wage Payments	6,278,592.04		\$ 37,019.35
Transfer to State Agencies	0.00		
Transfer to Administration/REED ACT	<u>0.00</u>		
Total Disbursements	\$ <u>255,178,229.17</u>	Fund Balance	<u>253,798,865.82</u>
Cash Decrease for Year 2002	\$ <u>(23,690,889.65)</u>	Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ <u>253,835,885.17</u>

Employment Security Fund Reserve Ratio
(as of September 30)

				EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 OF FOLLOWING YEAR				
	TAXABLE WAGES				TAX RATES**		TAXABLE***	
	12 MONTHS	FUND BALANCE			TAX			
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ENDING JUNE 30</u>	<u>AS OF SEPTEMBER 30</u>	<u>RATIO</u>		<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>WAGE BASE</u>
2002	\$4,393,429,248	\$272,897,902	2.37		I	1.66	9.76	\$12,000
2001	4,475,521,897	294,300,021	2.57		I	1.66	9.76	12,000
2000	4,612,452,185	293,428,867	2.69		I	1.66	9.76	12,000
1999	5,041,333,140	254,777,042	2.53		I	1.71	9.81	12,000
1998	5,165,850,538	206,213,906	2.19		I	1.71	9.81	14,000
1997	4,898,800,176	145,426,936	2.97		I	1.75	9.85	18,200
1996	4,704,428,865	109,549,623	2.33		I	2.15	8.25	17,600
1995	4,674,066,892	105,693,887	2.26		I	2.15	8.25	17,000
1994	4,420,341,024	106,449,101	2.41		I	2.15	8.25	16,800
1993	4,197,767,129	112,823,901	2.69		I	2.20	8.30	16,400
1992	4,022,712,143	102,262,346	2.54	*	I	2.20	8.30	15,600
1991	3,981,546,492	158,289,450	3.95	*	F	1.40	7.30	15,200
1990	4,073,315,948	269,764,993	6.62		F	1.40	7.30	14,400
1989	3,974,516,204	293,649,610	7.39		F	1.40	7.30	13,800
1988	3,739,503,398	258,572,070	6.91		G	1.80	7.80	12,800
1987	3,425,525,084	192,907,431	5.63		I	2.30	8.40	12,000
1986	3,188,855,791	120,308,670	3.77		I	2.30	8.40	11,400
1985	2,969,150,308	60,980,510	2.05		I	2.80	6.00	11,000
1984	2,720,160,650	9,947,924	0.37		I	2.80	6.00	10,600
1983	2,414,688,128	(55,652,665)	(2.43)	*	I	2.80	6.00	10,000
1982	2,279,272,752	(73,426,438)	(3.43)	*	I	2.80	6.00	9,200
1981	2,169,028,473	(72,426,918)	(3.65)	*	I	2.80	6.00	8,600
1980	1,968,860,890	(93,562,258)	(5.24)	*	I	2.80	6.00	7,800
1979	1,811,955,327	(90,522,998)	(5.69)	*	A	2.20	4.00	7,200
1978	1,652,519,573	(85,313,824)	(5.87)		A	2.20	4.00	6,000
1977	1,384,099,100	(63,171,691)	(4.85)		A	3.20	5.00	6,000

* Computed using three-year average.

** Tax Schedules were revised by 1997, 1998 & 2000 Legislation

***1998 Legislation revised the method used for determining the UI Taxable Wage Base

Statement of Net Change in the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Balance

Calendar Year 2002

Fund Balance 12/31/02		\$	253,798,865.82
Fund Balance 12/31/01			<u>277,919,409.58</u>
Decrease in Fund Balance		\$	<u>(24,120,543.76)</u>
	<u>Composition of</u>	<u>Net</u>	
	<u>Fund Balance</u>	<u>Change</u>	
Cash			
(12/31/02)	\$ 253,846,997.39		
(12/31/01)	<u>277,537,887.04</u>	\$ (23,690,889.65)	
Advances and/or Reimbursements			
U.S. Treasury EB			
(12/31/02)	\$ (286.00)		
(12/31/01)	<u>(834.00)</u>	\$ 548.00	
U.S. Treasury TEUC			
(12/31/02)	\$ (32,506.00)		
(12/31/01)	<u>0.00</u>	\$ (32,506.00)	
Due from State			
(12/31/02)	\$ (11,112.22)		
(12/31/01)	<u>(391,783.74)</u>	\$ (402,895.96)	
U.S. Treasury FSC			
(12/31/02)	\$ 0.00		
(12/31/01)	<u>0.00</u>	\$ 0.00	
U.S. Treasury EUCA			
(12/31/02)	\$ (4,227.35)		
(12/31/01)	<u>(9,427.20)</u>	\$ 5,199.85	
Decrease in Fund Balance as above		\$	<u>(24,120,543.76)</u>

Employment Security Interest Fund

Receipts and Disbursements			
January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002			
RECEIPTS			
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	\$	284,342.49	
Interest Collected on Overpayment Refunds		195,670.72	
Net Investment Income		<u>3,152.16</u>	
Total Receipts	\$	483,165.37	
DISBURSEMENTS			
DLT Administration	\$	233,687.23	
Attorney Fees		169,415.45	
Pawtucket Office Rent		75,023.85	
Miscellaneous		<u>1,770.61</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$	<u>479,897.14</u>	
Cash Increase for Period December 31, 2002	\$	<u>3,268.23</u>	
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2002			
ASSETS			
Cash	\$	131,342.37	
Investments		<u>0.00</u>	
Total Assets	\$	<u>131,342.37</u>	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Fund Balance January 1, 2002	\$	128,074.14	
Net Increase for Year 2002		<u>3,268.23</u>	
Fund Balance December 31, 2002	\$	<u>131,342.37</u>	

Employment Security Tardy Fund

Receipts and Disbursements			
January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002			
RECEIPTS			
Penalties Collected on Delinquent Taxes	\$	854,907.61	
Net Investment Income		<u>12,931.25</u>	
Total Receipts	\$	867,838.86	
DISBURSEMENTS			
DLT Administration	\$	<u>204,171.59</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$	<u>204,171.59</u>	
Cash Increase for Period December 31, 2002	\$	<u>663,667.27</u>	
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2002			
ASSETS			
Cash	\$	1,131,414.45	
Investments		<u>0.00</u>	
Total Assets	\$	<u>1,131,414.45</u>	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Fund Balance January 1, 2002	\$	467,747.18	
Net Increase for Year 2002		<u>663,667.27</u>	
Fund Balance December 31, 2002	\$	<u>1,131,414.45</u>	

Employment Security Job Development Fund

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002			
RECEIPTS			
Job Development Taxes	\$	9,325,285.84	
Net Investment Income		219,404.66	
Less: 7% Indirect Cost Recovery Fee		(825,867.34)	
Total Receipts	\$	8,718,823.16	
 Outstanding Investment Purchases	 \$	 <u>8,271,676.53</u>	
Total	\$	16,990,499.69	
DISBURSEMENTS			
HRIC Expenditures	\$	10,290,445.39	
DLT/HRIC Core Services		22,208.00	
JDF- Administrative & Tax		993,325.38	
Rapid Job Entry Expenditures		<u>1,873,168.46</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$	<u>13,179,147.23</u>	
 Cash Increase for Period December 31, 2002	 \$	 <u>3,811,352.46</u>	
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 2002			
ASSETS			
Cash	\$	(3,122,240.04)	
Investments		<u>8,271,676.53</u>	
Total Assets	\$	<u>5,149,436.49</u>	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Fund Balance January 1, 2002	\$	1,338,084.03	
Net Increase for Year 2002		<u>3,811,352.46</u>	
 Fund Balance December 31, 2002	 \$	 <u>5,149,436.49</u>	

Employment Security Re-Employment Fund

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002			
RECEIPTS			
Re-Employment Taxes	\$	1,291,509.12	
Net Investment Income		<u>0.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$	1,291,509.12	
DISBURSEMENTS			
Re-Employment Fund:			
Administrative & Tax Expenditures	\$	<u>1,925,288.13</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$	<u>1,925,288.13</u>	
 Cash Decrease for Period December 31, 2002	 \$	 <u>(633,779.01)</u>	
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 2002			
ASSETS			
Cash	\$	442,908.57	
Investments		<u>0.00</u>	
Total Assets	\$	<u>442,908.57</u>	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Fund Balance January 1, 2002	\$	1,076,687.58	
Net Decrease for Year 2002		<u>(633,779.01)</u>	
 Fund Balance December 31, 2002	 \$	 <u>442,908.57</u>	

Balancing Account Statement
October 1, 2001 Through September 30, 2002

ADDITIONS TO BALANCING ACCOUNT

Accounts Receivable - October 1, 2001	\$ 74,508
Employer Balancing Charge	25,716,776
Employment Security Fund Interest	17,999,589
Benefit Overpayments Collected	879,878
Total Additions	\$ 44,670,751

DEDUCTIONS FROM THE BALANCING ACCOUNT

Charges to Inactive Accounts	\$ 11,035,277
Charges for Discontinued Accounts	(27,344,407)
Net Balance Discontinued Accounts	7,153,810
Voluntary Quits, Misc. Discharges, Other	18,192,590
Dependents Allowances	814,054
Combined Claims Paid to Other States	5,996,286
Accounts Receivable - September 30, 2001	(1,844)
Total Deductions	\$ 15,845,766

Net Change	\$28,824,985
Balance October 1, 2001	(\$71,115,506)
Balance September 30, 2002	(\$42,290,521)

**Unemployment Compensation
For Federal Employees
Benefit Payment Fund**

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002			
RECEIPTS			
Federal Advance		\$	1,372,520.00
DISBURSEMENTS			
Net Regular Benefit Payments	\$	995,801.99	
Net TEUC Benefit Payments		<u>248,031.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$	<u>1,243,832.99</u>
Cash Increase for Period December 31, 2002		\$	<u>128,687.01</u>
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2002			
ASSETS			
Benefit Payment Account		\$	<u>(1,056,092.19)</u>
FUND BALANCE			
Fund Balance January 1, 2002	\$	(1,184,779.20)	
Net Increase for Year 2002		<u>128,687.01</u>	
Fund Balance December 31, 2002		\$	<u>(1,056,092.19)</u>

**Unemployment Compensation
For Military Personnel
Benefit Payment Fund**

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002			
RECEIPTS			
Federal Advance		\$	1,220,301.00
DISBURSEMENTS			
Net Regular Benefit Payments	\$	1,249,300.52	
Net TEUC Benefit Payments		<u>210,580.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$	<u>1,459,880.52</u>
Cash Decrease for Period December 31, 2002		\$	<u>(239,579.52)</u>
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2002			
ASSETS			
Benefit Payment Account		\$	<u>(780,119.28)</u>
FUND BALANCE			
Fund Balance January 1, 2002	\$	(540,539.76)	
Net Decrease for Year 2002		<u>(239,579.52)</u>	
Fund Balance December 31, 2002		\$	<u>(780,119.28)</u>

Trade Readjustment Act -- Allowance Payment Account

**Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002**

RECEIPTS

Federal Advance	\$ 1,387,577.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

Net Allowance Paid	\$ <u>1,653,862.32</u>
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Cash Decrease for Period December 31, 2002	\$ <u>(266,285.32)</u>
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Balance Sheet - December 31, 2002

ASSETS

Allowance Payment Account	\$ <u>(11,854.08)</u>
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FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance January 1, 2002	\$ 254,431.24
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Net Decrease for Year 2002	<u>(266,285.32)</u>
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Fund Balance December 31, 2002	\$ <u>(11,854.08)</u>
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Department of Labor & Training -- Administration Funds

ADMINISTRATION FUNDS - FEDERAL FUNDS
Condensed Statement of Receipts & Disbursements
January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>LABOR & TRAINING</u>	<u>GENERAL TREASURER</u>
Cash Balance, January 1, 2002	\$ 368,498.95	\$ 496,208.38	\$ (127,709.43)
Receipts	33,743,615.57	33,535,390.95	208,224.62
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Total Available	\$ 34,112,114.52	\$ 34,031,599.33	\$ 80,515.19
Disbursements	33,033,245.06	32,946,285.21	86,959.85
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Cash Balance, December 31, 2002	\$ <u>1,078,869.46</u>	\$ <u>1,085,314.12</u>	\$ <u>(6,444.66)</u>

ADMINISTRATION FUNDS - TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE
Condensed Statement of Receipts & Disbursements
January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>LABOR & TRAINING</u>	<u>GENERAL TREASURER</u>
Cash Balance, January 1, 2002	\$ (1,730,601.74)	\$ (1,700,336.74)	\$ (30,265.00)
Receipts: Transfer from Reserve Fund	8,078,000.00	8,000,000.00	78,000.00
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Total Available	\$ 6,347,398.26	\$ 6,299,663.26	\$ 47,735.00
Disbursements	7,834,158.05	7,628,653.81	205,504.24
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Cash Balance, December 31, 2002	\$ <u>(1,486,759.79)</u>	\$ <u>(1,328,990.55)</u>	\$ <u>(157,769.24)</u>

*Temporary Disability Insurance
Reserve Fund*

*Temporary Disability Insurance Reserve Fund
Temporary Disability Insurance Fund*

**Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002**

RECEIPTS

Net Taxes	\$	155,170,918.27
Net Investment Income		<u>1,515,021.54</u>
Total Receipts	\$	156,685,939.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfers to Insurance Fund	\$	206,349,677.89
Transfers to Administration Funds		<u>8,078,000.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$	<u>214,427,677.89</u>
Net Decrease for Year 2002	\$	<u>(57,741,738.08)</u>

Temporary Disability Insurance Fund

**Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002**

RECEIPTS

Transfer from Reserve	\$	206,349,677.89
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DISBURSEMENTS

Net Benefits Paid	\$	<u>150,968,709.45</u>
Net Increase for Year 2002	\$	<u>55,380,968.44</u>

**Combined Balance Sheet
December 31, 2002**

ASSETS

CASH

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>RESERVE FUND</u>	<u>INSURANCE FUND</u>
Reserve Fund	\$ 1,927,245.52	\$ 1,927,245.52	
Insurance Fund	(18,453,760.01)		\$ (18,453,760.01)

INVESTMENTS

	72,942,716.66	72,942,716.66	
Total Assets	\$ <u>56,416,202.17</u>	\$ <u>74,869,962.18</u>	\$ <u>(18,453,760.01)</u>

FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance January 1, 2002	\$ 58,776,971.81	\$ 132,611,700.26	\$ (73,834,728.45)
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Add/Subtract:

Net Increase/(Decrease) for Year 2002	(2,360,769.64)	(57,741,738.08)	55,380,968.44
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Fund Balance December 31, 2002	\$ <u>56,416,202.17</u>	\$ <u>74,869,962.18</u>	\$ <u>(18,453,760.01)</u>
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Employer Status Determinations

2000 - 2002

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Total Determinations	4,773	3,839	4,574
New Accounts	3,675	2,938	3,597
Successor Accounts	1,098	901	977
Total Inactivations/Terminations	4,170	3,261	4,981
TOTAL SUBJECT ACCOUNTS DECEMBER 31, 2002			32,295

Employment Security Monetary Determinations

2002

TOTAL MONETARY DETERMINATIONS	61,505
Eligible	58,710
Eligible under Regular Base Period	55,999
Benefit Rate (per claim)	\$ 279
Potential Duration (per claim)	23.8
Eligible under Alternate Base Period	2,711
Benefit Rate (per claim)	\$ 201
Potential Duration (per claim)	15
Ineligible	2,795

Subject Account - the account of an "employing" unit subject to the Rhode Island Employment Security Act.

Monetary Determination - determination made with respect to the monetary eligibility of a claimant who has filed a new claim for purposes of establishing a benefit year, benefit rate, and maximum benefits payable, under the state Unemployment Insurance (UI) program.

Regular Base Period - the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the effective date of the new claim.

Alternate Base Period - the last four completed quarters immediately preceding the effective date of the new claim.

Rhode Island Private Covered Employers
Size Class by Industry
March 2002

Major Industry	Firms/ Employees	Total Private	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES									
			0	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100-249	250-499	500-999	1000+
TOTAL	# of Firms	31,273	5,315	14,892	4,805	2,981	2,011	678	421	99	41	30
	# of Employees	393,684	0	29,304	31,514	40,101	61,082	46,582	64,849	33,514	28,209	58,529
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	# of Firms	837	395	281	93	48	16	4	0	0	0	0
	# of Employees	2,551	0	593	625	618	476	239	0	0	0	0
Mining	# of Firms	21	3	7	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	0
	# of Employees	208	0	20	11	80	97	0	0	0	0	0
Contract Construction	# of Firms	3,511	857	1,733	507	253	125	23	11	2	0	0
	# of Employees	17,667	0	3,566	3,280	3,367	3,609	1,535	1,696	614	0	0
Manufacturing Industries	# of Firms	2,440	247	777	445	361	322	154	91	29	11	3
	# of Employees	65,958	0	1,748	2,950	4,966	10,057	10,931	13,667	9,296	7,710	4,633
Transportation, and Public Utilities	# of Firms	1,020	219	452	129	85	85	24	18	2	4	2
	# of Employees	15,472	0	861	829	1,127	2,593	1,599	2,562	665	3,044	2,192
Wholesale Trade	# of Firms	3,090	561	1,738	336	234	165	41	14	1	0	0
	# of Employees	18,224	0	2,899	2,238	3,141	4,941	2,697	2,038	270	0	0
Retail Trade	# of Firms	5,429	647	2,127	1,050	766	569	162	71	25	5	7
	# of Employees	86,636	0	4,750	6,957	10,318	17,324	10,918	10,692	9,334	3,254	13,089
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	# of Firms	2,014	280	1,110	287	164	92	42	23	5	6	5
	# of Employees	32,774	0	2,176	1,843	2,197	2,746	2,784	4,087	1,660	3,841	11,440
Services	# of Firms	11,633	1,658	5,959	1,871	1,033	628	228	193	35	15	13
	# of Employees	151,939	0	11,563	12,247	13,884	19,049	15,879	30,107	11,675	10,360	27,175
Not Classified*:	# of Firms	1,278	448	708	85	31	6	0	0	0	0	0
	# of Employees	2,255	0	1,128	534	403	190	0	0	0	0	0

* Not Classified includes companies for which sufficient information was not available to assign a Standard Industrial Classification Code.

Covered Employment - refers to all workers of employers subject to the Rhode Island Employment Security Act.

*Average Private Covered Employment * by Industry -- 2001*

INDUSTRY	Average Number of Units	Average Covered Employment	Total Annual Wages	Average Annual Wage	Average Weekly Wage
Total - Private Employment	32,948	404,970	\$13,034,347,004	\$32,186	\$618.96
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	853	3,599	85,187,889	23,670	455.19
Mining	23	231	9,278,046	40,165	772.40
Contract Construction	3,502	18,548	742,843,488	40,050	770.19
Total Manufacturing	2,539	69,896	2,646,592,262	37,865	728.17
Food & Kindred Products	112	2,952	95,518,006	32,357	622.25
Textile Mill Products	106	5,445	175,372,115	32,208	619.38
Apparel & Other Finished Fabric Products	73	870	22,305,017	25,638	493.04
Lumber & Wood Products (except Furniture)	73	1,012	30,970,093	30,603	588.52
Furniture & Fixtures	57	1,713	51,568,087	30,104	578.92
Paper & Allied Products	51	1,861	63,255,430	33,990	653.65
Printing , Publishing & Related Industries	282	5,147	192,389,481	37,379	718.83
Chemicals & Allied Products	71	2,300	102,608,537	44,612	857.93
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	98	4,538	187,278,553	41,269	793.63
Leather & Leather Products	16	427	8,777,473	20,556	395.31
Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products	60	925	35,903,864	38,815	746.44
Primary Metal Industry	102	3,529	149,013,045	42,225	812.02
Fabricated Metal Products	310	7,955	265,567,658	33,384	642.00
Industrial and Commercial Machinery	296	4,095	167,714,657	40,956	787.61
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equipment & Supplies	97	5,262	205,463,225	39,047	750.90
Transportation Equipment	86	3,665	144,594,457	39,453	758.71
Measuring, Analyzing & Controlling Instruments:					
Photo, Medical & Optical Goods, Watches & Clocks	92	5,272	267,685,777	50,775	976.44
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	560	12,877	477,698,536	37,097	713.40
Transportation, Communication, & Public Utilities	1,091	16,741	645,004,461	38,528	740.93
Total Wholesale & Retail Trade	9,228	107,517	2,540,955,137	23,633	454.48
Wholesale -Durable Goods	1,956	11,664	539,941,579	46,291	890.22
Wholesale -Nondurable Goods	1,109	7,134	311,499,342	43,664	839.69
Building Materials	170	2,417	68,356,418	28,282	543.88
General Merchandise Stores	121	6,791	116,134,173	17,101	328.87
Food Stores	747	15,590	246,398,865	15,805	303.94

*Average Private Covered Employment * by Industry -- 2001*

INDUSTRY	Average Number of Units	Average Covered Employment	Total Annual Wages	Average Annual Wage	Average Weekly Wage
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	639	7,737	241,231,840	31,179	599.60
Apparel & Accessory Stores	411	4,650	74,182,657	15,953	306.79
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	394	2,781	70,589,541	25,383	488.13
Eating & Drinking Places	2,172	32,264	408,910,349	12,674	243.73
Miscellaneous Retail	1,512	16,488	463,710,374	28,124	540.85
Total Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2,346	30,731	1,438,408,796	46,806	900.12
Banking	328	9,206	356,077,183	38,679	743.82
Credit Agencies	271	2,523	152,429,968	60,416	1,161.85
Security & Commodity Brokers, Dealers & Services	192	3,481	241,294,735	69,318	1,333.03
Insurance	183	7,421	370,369,906	49,908	959.78
Insurance Agents, Brokers & Services	472	2,932	130,125,315	44,381	853.48
Real Estate	817	4,426	144,930,707	32,745	629.72
Holding & Other Investment Companies	85	743	43,180,982	58,117	1,117.64
Total Services	12,061	155,455	4,844,350,105	31,162	599.28
Hotels & Lodging Places	218	4,283	84,920,134	19,827	381.29
Personal Services	992	4,996	93,160,959	18,647	358.60
Business Services	2,476	27,243	913,216,183	33,521	644.64
Automotive Repair Services	855	4,439	119,319,929	26,880	516.92
Miscellaneous Services	302	1,145	36,050,834	31,485	605.49
Motion Pictures	125	1,107	17,093,262	15,441	296.94
Amusement & Recreation Services	485	6,023	106,200,849	17,633	339.09
Health Services	1,962	52,567	1,815,265,029	34,532	664.08
Legal Services	740	3,455	172,502,328	49,928	960.16
Education Services	312	15,061	517,513,664	34,361	660.79
Social Services	903	16,294	322,127,629	19,770	380.19
Museums & Art Galleries, Botanical & Zoological Gard	31	808	13,901,917	17,205	330.87
Membership Organizations	690	7,016	132,370,956	18,867	362.83
Engineering, Accounting & Research	1,544	10,394	485,793,440	46,738	898.81
Private Households	391	527	10,595,288	20,105	386.63
Miscellaneous Services	39	97	4,317,704	44,512	856.01
Information Not Available	1,309	2,253	81,726,820	36,275	697.59

* Covered Employment for 2002 will be available in July 2003

Information Not Available - sufficient information was not available to assign a Standard Industry Classification (SIC) Code.

Average Private Covered Employment by City and Town -- 2001

City or Town	Average Number of Private Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Private Wages	Annual Average Wage
Statewide	32,948	404,970	13,034,347,004	\$32,186
Barrington	410	2,082	\$55,774,464	26,789
Bristol	529	5,908	159,730,617	27,036
Burrillville	263	2,242	63,870,099	28,488
Central Falls	247	3,344	87,682,510	26,221
Charlestown	200	1,256	34,545,981	27,505
Coventry	651	5,577	145,910,282	26,163
Cranston	2,318	28,224	835,706,431	29,610
Cumberland	733	6,802	185,264,303	27,237
East Greenwich	667	6,090	216,329,254	35,522
East Providence	1,393	21,560	713,446,375	33,091
Exeter	113	767	19,392,445	25,284
Foster	95	404	8,008,510	19,823
Glocester	157	997	23,968,233	24,040
Hopkinton	173	1,214	36,413,690	29,995
Jamestown	178	990	25,336,849	25,593
Johnston	1,009	10,415	348,700,601	33,481
Lincoln	654	11,140	393,592,125	35,331
Little Compton	134	504	10,594,902	21,022
Middletown	657	9,158	296,783,790	32,407
Narragansett	439	3,260	71,741,393	22,007
Newport	1,229	13,084	330,883,908	25,289
New Shoreham	186	700	17,715,130	25,307
North Kingstown	856	10,362	349,885,872	33,766
North Providence	696	7,327	201,021,240	27,436
North Smithfield	322	3,709	102,857,977	27,732
Pawtucket	1,545	27,465	847,977,410	30,875
Portsmouth	460	5,297	214,716,279	40,535
Providence	5,534	101,026	3,627,366,590	35,905
Richmond	111	1,181	26,849,020	22,734
Scituate	230	1,019	26,163,483	25,676
Smithfield	698	10,333	377,453,061	36,529
South Kingstown	891	8,739	260,673,718	29,829
Tiverton	369	1,948	50,136,760	25,738
Warren	366	3,799	99,649,022	26,230
Warwick	3,087	46,567	1,360,451,556	29,215
Westerly	789	8,444	234,139,433	27,728
West Greenwich	150	2,433	141,370,079	58,105
West Warwick	609	7,344	216,071,041	29,421
Woonsocket	839	13,363	442,286,034	33,098
Not Available*	2,961	8,896	\$373,886,537	42,029

* Includes out-of-state employers, employers with multi units and employers for whom city/town codes are not available.

Workforce Development Services

Total Individuals Served

July 2001 - June 2002

CHARACTERISTICS	NEW APPLICATIONS	COUNSELED	TESTED	REFERRED TO TRAINING	REFERRED TO JOBS	WORKSHOPS/ JOB FINDING CLUB	PLACED
TOTAL	65,971	3,949	1,682	624	3,685	1,356	1,569
Sex							
Male	35,747	2,316	673	373	2,153	578	887
Female	30,224	1,633	1,009	251	1,532	778	682
Ages							
Under 22	5,294	150	111	11	384	78	216
23 - 39	31,045	1,623	826	221	1,651	693	687
40 - 54	20,836	1,624	618	312	1,144	453	408
55 & Over	8,796	552	127	80	506	132	258
Highest School Grade Completed							
0 - 7	2,936	97	21	35	76	22	24
8 - 11	10,136	402	201	55	531	228	191
12	32,045	1,827	846	287	1,953	638	912
Over 12	20,854	1,623	614	247	1,125	468	442
Minority*	17,096	848	436	155	1,181	392	449
Disabled	923	250	30	83	133	26	69
Veteran	4,655	1,154	107	230	658	92	351

*Includes Hispanic and all races except white.

Workforce Development Services

Minority* Individuals Served

July 2001 - June 2002

CHARACTERISTICS	NEW APPLICATIONS	COUNSELED	TESTED	REFERRED TO TRAINING	REFERRED TO JOBS	WORKSHOPS/ JOB FINDING CLUB	PLACED
TOTAL	17,096	848	436	155	1,181	392	449
Sex							
Male	8,836	422	168	76	669	155	240
Female	8,260	426	268	79	512	237	209
Ages							
Under 22	2,001	52	40	3	202	40	121
23 - 39	8,804	439	255	64	560	236	175
40 - 54	4,640	289	124	70	260	94	63
55 & Over	1,651	68	17	18	159	22	90
Highest School Grade Completed							
0 - 7	1,606	49	10	21	27	12	9
8 - 11	3,705	148	80	22	249	97	91
12	7,888	402	215	69	645	191	262
Over 12	3,897	249	131	43	260	92	87
Disabled	128	16	3	4	23	1	6
Veteran	603	137	21	40	111	17	49

*Includes Hispanic and all races except white.

Workforce Development Services

Individual Veterans Served

July 2001 - June 2002

CHARACTERISTICS	NEW APPLICATIONS	COUNSELED	TESTED	REFERRED TO TRAINING	REFERRED TO JOBS	WORKSHOPS/ JOB FINDING CLUB	PLACED
TOTAL	4,655	1,154	107	230	658	92	351
Sex							
Male	4,386	1,054	90	194	593	85	305
Female	269	100	17	36	65	7	46
Ages							
Under 22	48	11	1	1	9	2	5
23 - 39	1,195	304	30	55	210	25	126
40 - 54	1,817	546	51	133	306	42	154
55 & Over	1,595	293	25	41	133	23	66
Highest School Grade Completed							
0 - 7	47	5	0	1	4	0	0
8 - 11	328	52	3	4	34	5	15
12	2,197	539	58	108	297	52	151
Over 12	2,083	558	46	117	323	35	185
Disabled	325	208	9	82	92	8	60
Minority*	1,149	288	35	60	156	30	94

*Includes Hispanic and all races except white.

Employment Security Claims Received by Month * -- 2002

Month	INITIAL		NEW		ADDITIONAL		WEEKS CLAIMED		WAITING PERIOD		COMPENSABLE	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	84,417	37,591	48,492	21,610	35,925	15,981	725,773	322,287	42,359	18,753	683,414	303,534
January	8,155	3,189	5,866	2,294	2,289	895	76,243	29,811	6,990	2,733	69,253	27,078
February	7,936	3,008	3,909	1,482	4,027	1,526	75,205	28,502	4,398	1,666	70,807	26,836
March	5,628	2,048	3,383	1,231	2,245	817	68,366	24,885	2,921	1,063	65,445	23,822
April	8,270	3,375	4,401	1,796	3,869	1,579	71,314	29,096	3,108	1,268	68,206	27,828
May	5,318	2,313	3,155	1,372	2,163	941	53,122	23,109	3,061	1,332	50,061	21,777
June	6,961	3,300	3,788	1,796	3,173	1,504	49,110	23,279	2,803	1,329	46,307	21,950
July	8,683	4,706	5,213	2,825	3,470	1,881	72,174	39,118	5,073	2,749	67,101	36,369
August	5,005	2,793	2,849	1,590	2,156	1,203	55,437	30,934	2,437	1,360	53,000	29,574
September	4,664	2,267	2,864	1,392	1,800	875	50,556	24,570	1,994	969	48,562	23,601
October	5,751	2,662	3,666	1,697	2,085	965	43,461	20,122	2,847	1,318	40,614	18,804
November	6,280	2,882	3,441	1,579	2,839	1,303	44,528	20,437	2,697	1,237	41,831	19,200
December	11,766	5,048	5,957	2,556	5,809	2,492	66,257	28,424	4,030	1,729	62,227	26,695

*Claims filed in Rhode Island local offices against Rhode Island and other states by individuals unemployed in Rhode Island. Does not include Agent State claims filed by mail.

Interstate Employment Security Claims Received by Month ** -- 2002

Month	INITIAL		NEW		ADDITIONAL		WEEKS CLAIMED		WAITING PERIOD		COMPENSABLE	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	3,524	1,573	2,309	1,030	1,215	543	40,176	17,886	2,032	907	38,144	16,979
January	386	150	262	102	124	48	4,107	1,605	303	118	3,804	1,487
February	254	96	172	65	82	31	3,790	1,436	178	67	3,612	1,369
March	278	101	192	70	86	31	3,504	1,276	131	48	3,373	1,228
April	306	125	205	84	101	41	3,734	1,524	134	55	3,600	1,469
May	246	107	157	68	89	39	2,835	1,234	132	58	2,703	1,176
June	242	114	157	74	85	40	2,744	1,301	144	69	2,600	1,232
July	308	167	200	108	108	59	3,563	1,931	196	106	3,367	1,825
August	268	150	177	99	91	51	3,022	1,686	145	81	2,877	1,605
September	267	130	189	92	78	38	3,267	1,587	149	72	3,118	1,515
October	267	124	196	91	71	33	2,887	1,336	184	85	2,703	1,251
November	265	121	155	71	110	50	2,887	1,325	155	71	2,732	1,254
December	437	188	247	106	190	82	3,836	1,645	181	77	3,655	1,568

** Claims filed against Rhode Island by individuals unemployed in other states.

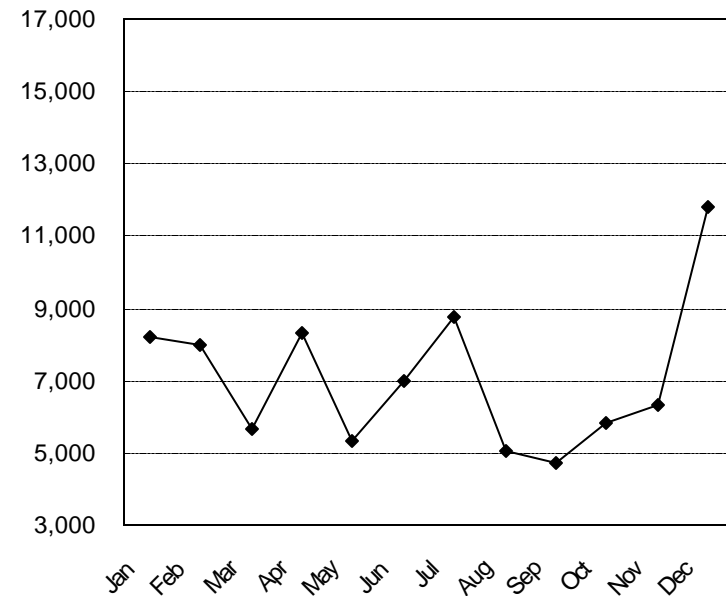
Initial Claims Received by Month -- 2002

(Employment Security, Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees and Unemployment Compensation for Military Personnel)

Month	Total	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.
TOTAL	84,856	84,417	244	195
January	8,189	8,155	15	19
February	7,961	7,936	14	11
March	5,654	5,628	16	10
April	8,307	8,270	19	18
May	5,339	5,318	13	8
June	7,001	6,961	23	17
July	8,733	8,683	36	14
August	5,035	5,005	16	14
September	4,704	4,664	20	20
October	5,795	5,751	18	26
November	6,315	6,280	15	20
December	11,823	11,766	39	18
Not Included in Above Data:				
Claimants unemployed in other states filing against Rhode Island.	3,541	3,524	16	1

An **Initial Claim** is a notice of unemployment, (first or subsequent), filed to request eligibility for unemployment benefits.

**Initial Claims
2002**



Temporary Emergency Unemployment Compensation
(TEUC)

2002

The Temporary Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 provided up to 13 weeks of 100 percent federally funded unemployment insurance benefits to individuals throughout who exhausted all regular unemployment benefits available to them. TEUC benefits began March 2002. Unemployed workers who had a claim dating back to March 2001 were potentially eligible for this program.

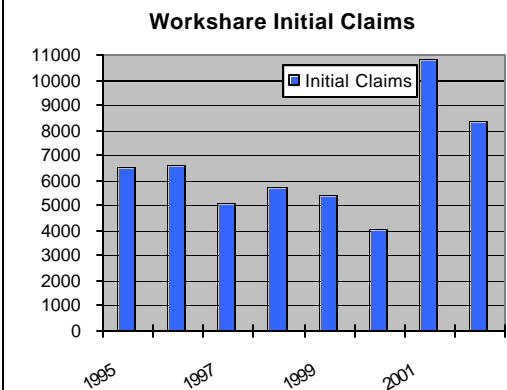
<u>Activity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Initial Claims	17,622
New Claims	16,264
Additional Claims	1,358
Monetary Ineligible	362
Number of Payments	152,839
Amount of Payments	\$44,427,200
Average Payment	\$291
First Payments	15,720
Final Payments	9,397

Workshare Activity

1995 - 2002

Activity	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Initial Claims	6,546	6,643	5,120	5,749	5,399	4,036	10,803	8,370
New Claims	1,960	2,220	1,363	1,650	1,782	1,163	4,026	2,558
Additional Claims	4,586	4,423	3,757	4,099	3,617	2,873	6,777	5,812
Continued Claims	21,238	18,201	14,215	22,288	18,041	10,959	37,514	37,171
Number of Payments	19,060	15,802	13,411	19,620	16,066	9,341	35,772	36,575
Amount of Payment: \$	1,189,983	1,080,886	1,165,241	1,211,216	1,053,082	\$617,005	\$3,134,600	\$3,367,102
Average Payment	\$62.43	\$68.40	\$86.89	\$61.73	\$65.55	\$66.05	\$87.63	\$92.06
Full Time Equivalency								
Initial Claims	2,228	2,033	2,140	1,773	1,656	1,408	3,998	2,602
Continued Claims	5,247	5,272	5,116	5,668	4,595	2,989	10,231	10,668

Workshare is a voluntary Unemployment insurance program which provides employers with an alternative to layoffs. Employers participating in this program are allowed to divide available work hours among a specified group of employees as an alternative to totally laying off a portion of the group. Affected employees are eligible to receive a percentage of their unemployment insurance benefits equivalent to the reduction in hours. Workshare became effective in October of 1991.

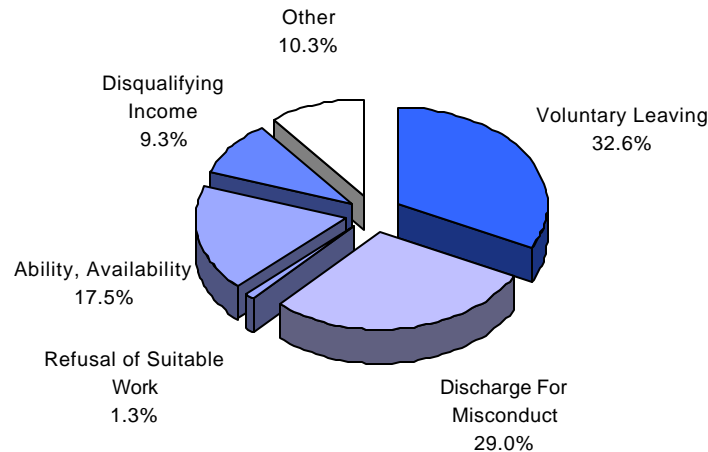


Nonmonetary Determinations -- 2002

(Employment Security, Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees, and Unemployment Compensation for Military Personnel)

ISSUE	Total Decisions	Percent of Total	A L L O W E D					D I S A L L O W E D				
			Total Number	Percent	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	Total Number	Percent	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.
TOTAL	29,209	100.0%	11,581	39.6%	11,526	46	9	17,628	60.4%	17,496	86	46
Voluntary Leaving	9,516	32.6%	3,541	37.2%	3,522	19	0	5,975	62.8%	5,944	25	6
Discharge For Misconduct	8,481	29.0%	5,604	66.1%	5,582	19	3	2,877	33.9%	2,858	18	1
Refusal of Suitable Work	368	1.3%	174	47.3%	174	0	0	194	52.7%	194	0	0
Ability, Availability	5,118	17.5%	1,613	31.5%	1,600	7	6	3,505	68.5%	3,474	15	16
Disqualifying Income	2,723	9.3%	22	0.8%	21	1	0	2,701	99.2%	2,659	23	19
Other	3,003	10.3%	627	20.9%	627	0	0	2,376	79.1%	2,367	5	4

Percent of Total Nonmonetary Determinations



Nonmonetary Determination - a decision which determines whether circumstances surrounding the claimant's loss of job, ability to work, availability to work and/or work search activities disqualifies him/her from collecting Unemployment Insurance benefits.

Number & Amount of (Gross) Payments by Month -- 2002

(Employment Security, Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees and Unemployment Compensation for Military Personnel)

Month	Number of Payments				Amount of Payments			
	Total	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	Total	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.
TOTAL	698,513	693,384	2,307	2,822	\$206,974,902	\$205,240,504	\$747,888	\$986,510
January	74,237	73,825	185	227	22,018,220	21,879,915	58,797	79,508
February	72,481	72,134	144	203	21,694,689	21,577,899	47,450	69,340
March	67,047	66,713	125	209	20,264,458	20,152,975	41,535	69,948
April	70,309	69,912	156	241	20,887,766	20,752,806	51,759	83,201
May	50,871	50,476	178	217	15,260,366	15,122,958	62,009	75,399
June	46,591	46,240	156	195	13,706,530	13,585,911	54,384	66,235
July	67,606	67,150	203	253	19,041,261	18,887,619	67,271	86,371
August	53,847	53,434	209	204	15,177,485	15,040,731	67,622	69,132
September	48,466	47,962	260	244	14,452,026	14,285,598	81,447	84,981
October	41,865	41,385	256	224	12,825,425	12,665,148	80,176	80,101
November	42,125	41,644	220	261	12,762,789	12,599,125	67,889	95,775
December	63,068	62,509	215	344	18,883,887	18,689,819	67,549	126,519

Number and Amount of (Gross) Payments for Employment Security by Month

2000 - 2002

	NUMBER						AMOUNT		
	2000		2001		2002		2000	2001	2002
	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE			
TOTAL	533,909	259,554	630,172	293,714	693,384	307,501	\$130,035,411	\$177,726,845	\$205,240,504
January	55,090	23,689	63,898	26,198	73,825	28,866	13,528,553	17,954,373	21,879,915
February	71,785	27,494	58,418	22,491	72,134	27,339	18,097,050	16,515,661	21,577,899
March	55,307	22,067	56,927	21,860	66,713	24,284	13,866,492	16,226,272	20,152,975
April	43,849	20,434	53,361	23,959	69,912	28,524	10,703,384	14,705,337	20,752,806
May	43,645	21,604	45,843	22,188	50,476	21,957	10,696,082	12,699,849	15,122,958
June	36,477	19,515	42,512	21,511	46,240	21,918	8,762,185	11,792,683	13,585,911
July	49,689	30,459	61,342	35,088	67,150	36,395	11,213,018	16,320,259	18,887,619
August	44,522	27,292	53,583	30,542	53,434	29,816	10,072,719	14,456,481	15,040,731
September	31,450	17,077	41,107	20,882	47,962	23,310	7,566,810	11,828,118	14,285,598
October	34,025	17,387	48,021	22,762	41,385	19,161	8,497,617	14,235,206	12,665,148
November	31,044	15,615	44,830	20,532	41,644	19,115	7,744,717	13,252,953	12,599,125
December	37,026	16,921	60,330	25,701	62,509	26,816	9,286,784	17,739,653	18,689,819

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims and (Gross) Payments by Month -- 2002

MONTH	ELIGIBLE INITIAL CLAIMS			PAYMENTS	
	TOTAL	FIRST	SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
TOTAL	45,347	37,344	8,003	479,742	\$153,218,318
January	3,804	3,079	725	41,740	13,288,551
February	3,674	3,035	639	36,240	11,416,773
March	3,975	3,222	753	37,864	11,912,685
April	3,642	2,949	693	41,017	13,000,324
May	4,235	3,560	675	38,799	12,218,659
June	3,700	3,084	616	37,380	11,868,173
July	3,944	3,296	648	45,016	14,467,414
August	4,297	3,587	710	42,708	13,659,562
September	3,597	2,961	636	38,810	12,352,244
October	3,997	3,280	717	44,583	14,416,471
November	3,342	2,752	590	35,592	11,468,220
December	3,140	2,539	601	39,993	13,149,242

Temporary Disability Insurance

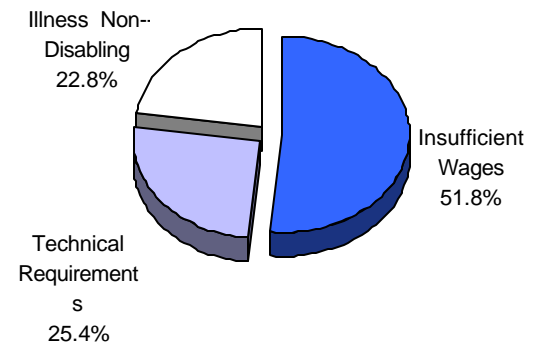
Initial Claims Determinations

2002

	Total	Male	Female
Total	49,265	18,066	31,199
CLAIMS ELIGIBLE:	45,347	16,336	29,011
First Claim:	37,344	13,542	23,802
Second or Subsequent:	8,003	2,794	5,209
For Same Illness:	1,899	681	1,218
For Different Illness:	6,104	2,113	3,991
CLAIMS INELIGIBLE:	3,918	1,730	2,188
First Claim:	3,456	1,524	1,932
Second or Subsequent:	462	206	256
For Same Illness:	56	30	26
For Different Illness:	406	176	230
REASONS FOR INELIGIBILITY:	3,918	1,730	2,188
Insufficient Wages:	2,028	836	1,192
Technical Requirements:	996	491	505
Illness Non--Disabling:	894	403	491

Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) - provides a partial wage loss replacement to workers unable to work due to a non-work related illness or injury.

Reasons for Ineligibility



Board of Review Activity -- 2002

	TOTAL	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	T.D.I.
Cases Pending: January 2002	359	344	0	0	15
Cases Received: January - December 2002	5,712	5,513	29	1	169
Cases Disposed: January - December 2002	5,548	5,352	25	1	170
Decided:	5,306	5,117	25	1	163
Dismissed:	1	1	0	0	0
Withdrawn:	241	234	0	0	7
Cases Pending: December 2002	523	505	4	0	14

Decisions by Issue

Unemployment Insurance

	TOTAL DECISIONS			In Favor of Appellant			Unfavorable to Appellant		
	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.
Total - Claimant Appeals	4,301	25	1	1,600	8	0	2,701	17	1
Voluntary Leaving	1,746	7	0	605	1	0	1141	6	0
Discharge for Misconduct	992	8	0	559	6	0	433	2	0
Refusal of Suitable Work	91	0	0	41	0	0	50	0	0
Ability, Availability	770	6	0	244	1	0	526	5	0
Labor Dispute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	5	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
Other	697	4	1	149	0	0	548	4	1
Total - Employer Appeals	816	0	0	240	0	0	576	0	0
Voluntary Leaving	224	-	-	74	-	-	150	-	-
Discharge for Misconduct	461	-	-	120	-	-	341	-	-
Refusal of Suitable Work	18	-	-	4	-	-	14	-	-
Ability, Availability	14	-	-	3	-	-	11	-	-
Labor Dispute	1	-	-	1	-	-	0	-	-
Fraud	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
Other	98	-	-	38	-	-	60	-	-

Temporary Disability Insurance

	TOTAL DECISIONS	In Favor of Appellant	Unfavorable to Appellant
Total	163	47	116

Decisions by Time Lapse

	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	T.D.I.
Total	5,117	25	1	163
0 - 30 days	4,489	22	1	138
31 - 45 days	455	3	0	19
46 - 75 days	121	0	0	3
Over 75 days	52	0	0	3

Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Injuries

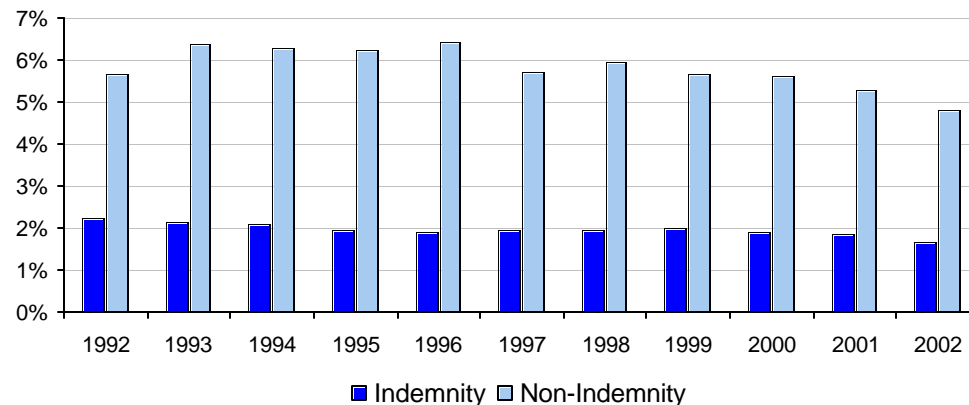
1992 -- 2002

An indemnity injury is a work-related injury or illness for which workers' compensation disability benefits are paid. For a non-indemnity injury, medical benefits may be paid, but workers' compensation disability benefits are not.

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Indemnity Injuries	9,172	8,841	8,678	8,160	8,168	8,346	8,485	9,029	8,805	8,599	7,554
Non-Indemnity Injuries	23,189	26,443	26,321	26,351	27,219	24,531	26,028	25,285	25,594	24,189	22,070
Injuries	32,361	35,284	34,999	34,511	35,387	32,877	34,513	34,314	34,399	32,788	29,624
Covered Employment	409,277	414,046	417,175	422,701	423,693	430,520	437,544	446,422	456,700	458,238	459,100
Indemnity Rate	2.24%	2.14%	2.08%	1.93%	1.93%	1.94%	1.94%	2.02%	1.93%	1.88%	1.65%
Non-Indemnity Rate	5.67%	6.39%	6.31%	6.23%	6.42%	5.70%	5.95%	5.66%	5.60%	5.28%	4.81%
Injury Rate	7.91%	8.52%	8.39%	8.16%	8.35%	7.64%	7.89%	7.69%	7.53%	7.16%	6.45%

Worker's compensation is a no-fault system that requires employers to maintain insurance coverage to protect their employees from a work-related loss of earnings and medical expenses.

Employers with one or more employee have been required to carry workers' compensation insurance since 1999. Before 1999, insurance was only required of employers with 4 or more employees. The rate of injuries per employment before 1999 is slightly understated because the population covered by workers' compensation for those years was smaller than the employment figures used here.

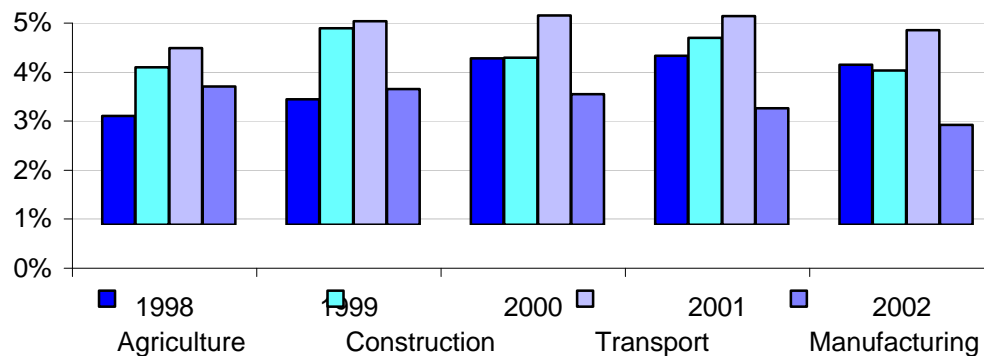


The rate of injuries per employment has declined from 7.9% in 1998 to 6.5% in 2002. The rate of indemnity injuries had been close to 2% from 1994 to 2000, but it declined slightly in 2001 and more in 2002. The non-indemnity rate is more variable, but it has declined steadily since 1998.

Workers Compensation
Rate of Indemnity Injuries per Employment
1992 -- 2002

Covered Employment *	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	2,502	2,514	2,587	2,743	2,923	2,971	3,117	3,326	3,481	3,599	3,800
Mining	187	174	182	169	162	181	193	226	223	231	230
Construction	12,223	12,538	13,123	13,349	13,873	14,524	15,718	17,666	18,340	18,548	19,000
Manufacturing	89,346	88,022	87,295	84,885	81,847	79,661	78,352	74,969	72,679	69,896	65,000
Transportation, Comm, Pub Util	14,423	14,079	14,608	14,480	14,765	15,129	15,653	15,947	16,447	16,741	16,200
Wholesale & Retail Trade	90,810	93,097	94,746	97,713	96,839	98,503	98,898	104,099	109,217	107,517	110,700
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	24,395	24,230	24,237	23,591	23,910	25,090	27,114	27,926	28,995	30,731	31,000
Services	125,734	128,523	130,496	136,093	139,353	143,208	147,314	150,113	153,616	155,455	156,500
State & Local Government	48,883	49,334	48,873	48,738	49,009	49,685	49,753	50,751	51,980	53,268	54,200
Total	409,277	414,046	417,175	422,701	423,693	430,520	437,544	446,422	456,700	458,238	459,100

Injury Rate per Employment	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	2.08%	2.39%	1.82%	1.90%	2.46%	2.15%	2.21%	2.56%	3.39%	3.45%	3.26%
Mining	0.53%	1.72%	4.40%	8.28%	8.02%	3.87%	6.22%	4.87%	4.04%	1.30%	3.04%
Construction	3.04%	3.22%	3.55%	3.31%	2.94%	3.14%	3.21%	4.01%	3.41%	3.82%	3.15%
Manufacturing	2.77%	2.63%	2.51%	2.53%	2.45%	2.55%	2.82%	2.76%	2.66%	2.38%	2.04%
Transportation, Comm, Pub Util	4.42%	4.25%	4.38%	3.76%	4.16%	4.46%	3.60%	4.15%	4.27%	4.25%	3.96%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1.89%	1.79%	1.72%	1.63%	1.65%	1.57%	1.56%	1.66%	1.55%	1.52%	1.28%
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	0.95%	0.88%	0.86%	0.59%	0.77%	0.84%	0.70%	0.71%	0.69%	0.64%	0.59%
Services	2.17%	2.10%	2.04%	1.85%	1.84%	1.84%	1.77%	1.83%	1.72%	1.70%	1.56%
Government & Other	1.97%	1.78%	1.68%	1.46%	1.46%	1.46%	1.59%	1.60%	1.71%	1.72%	1.51%
Total	2.24%	2.14%	2.08%	1.93%	1.93%	1.94%	1.94%	2.02%	1.93%	1.88%	1.65%



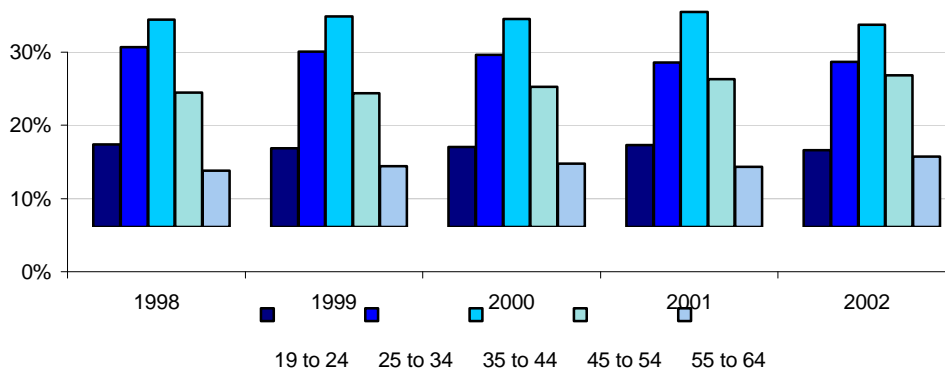
The sector of employment with the highest rate of injury per employment is transportation, communication, & public utilities. The agricultural sector has shown an increase in the injury rate from 2.2% in 1998 to 3.3% in 2002. The injury rate for construction peaked at 4 % in 1999, but has since declined to 3.1% in 2002. The irregular rates for mining are not valid because of the very low numbers in that category. The total rate of indemnity injuries per employment was steady at about 2%, but it declined to 1.6% for 2002.

* Total covered employment includes non-classified industry employment.

Workers Compensation
Summary of Indemnity Injuries by Age of Injured Workers
1992 -- 2002

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Under 16	8	3	12	4	4	9	9	19	15	7	4
16 to 18	159	176	167	165	148	172	176	219	187	183	143
19 to 24	1,127	1,127	1,012	933	927	905	959	968	961	960	791
25 to 34	2,243	2,442	2,310	2,174	2,093	2,126	2,083	2,160	2,075	1,933	1,704
35 to 44	1,760	1,953	2,156	2,072	2,039	2,247	2,407	2,598	2,502	2,529	2,087
45 to 54	1,094	1,276	1,318	1,249	1,395	1,454	1,555	1,652	1,687	1,734	1,566
55 to 64	616	657	672	645	620	654	650	747	763	706	730
65 and over	79	110	115	117	118	142	121	131	124	148	114
Not reported	2,086	1,097	916	801	824	637	525	535	491	399	415
Total	9,172	8,841	8,678	8,160	8,168	8,346	8,485	9,029	8,805	8,599	7,554

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Under 16	0.09%	0.03%	0.14%	0.05%	0.05%	0.11%	0.11%	0.21%	0.17%	0.08%	0.05%
16 to 18	1.73%	1.99%	1.92%	2.02%	1.81%	2.06%	2.07%	2.43%	2.12%	2.13%	1.89%
19 to 24	12.29%	12.75%	11.66%	11.43%	11.35%	10.84%	11.30%	10.72%	10.91%	11.16%	10.47%
25 to 34	24.45%	27.62%	26.62%	26.64%	25.62%	25.47%	24.55%	23.92%	23.57%	22.48%	22.56%
35 to 44	19.19%	22.09%	24.84%	25.39%	24.96%	26.92%	28.37%	28.77%	28.42%	29.41%	27.63%
45 to 54	11.93%	14.43%	15.19%	15.31%	17.08%	17.42%	18.33%	18.30%	19.16%	20.17%	20.73%
55 to 64	6.72%	7.43%	7.74%	7.90%	7.59%	7.84%	7.66%	8.27%	8.67%	8.21%	9.66%
65 and over	0.86%	1.24%	1.33%	1.43%	1.44%	1.70%	1.43%	1.45%	1.41%	1.72%	1.51%
Not reported	22.74%	12.41%	10.56%	9.82%	10.09%	7.63%	6.19%	5.93%	5.58%	4.64%	5.49%

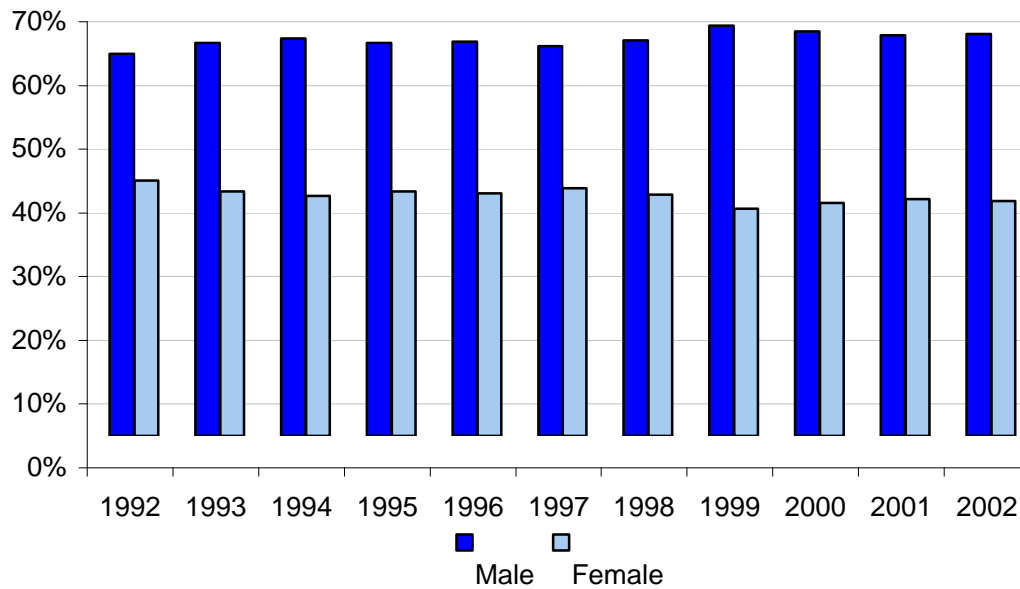


Indemnity injuries occur to workers in the 35 to 44 year old age category most often, possibly because of the age distribution of the work force. Injuries to workers in the 45 to 54 year old age category are the next most frequent, and they have increased steadily from 12% in 1992 to 21% in 2002. The slight decline in injuries to workers in the 19 to 24 year old and 25 to 34 year old ranges may also be due to the shift in age distribution of the work force.

Workers Compensation
Summary of Indemnity Injuries by Gender of Injured Workers
1992 -- 2002

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	4,498	4,990	4,921	4,567	4,456	4,444	4,876	5,413	5,336	5,318	4,691
Female	3,010	3,105	2,973	2,843	2,743	2,826	2,976	2,996	3,073	3,138	2,743
Not reported	1,664	746	784	750	969	1,076	633	620	396	143	120
Total	9,172	8,841	8,678	8,160	8,168	8,346	8,485	9,029	8,805	8,599	7,554

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male (percent of reported)	59.91%	61.64%	62.34%	61.63%	61.90%	61.13%	62.10%	64.37%	63.46%	62.89%	63.10%
Female (percent of reported)	40.09%	38.36%	37.66%	38.37%	38.10%	38.87%	37.90%	35.63%	36.54%	37.11%	36.90%

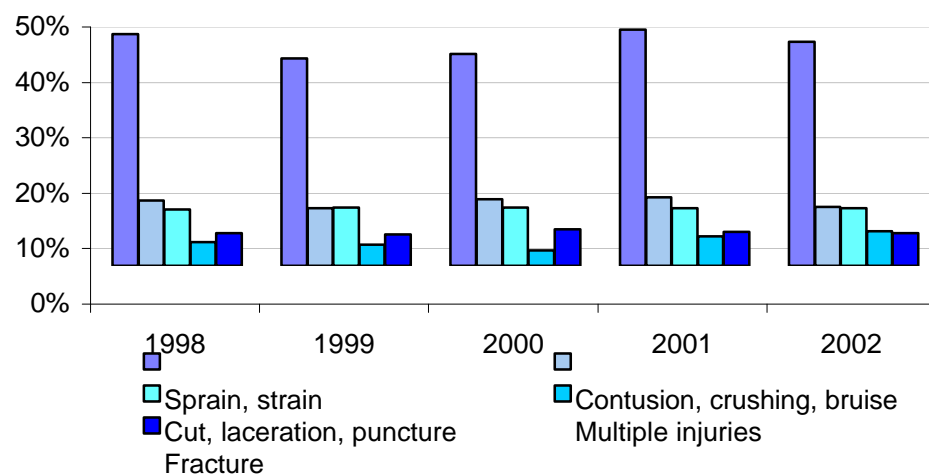


Over an 11 year span from 1992 to 2002, an average of 62% of indemnity injuries occurred to males and an average of 38% of indemnity injuries occurred to females. Distribution of injuries by gender has remained fairly stable, with an increase of injuries to males rising from nearly 60% in 1992 to more than 64% in 1999. The distribution for 2002 shows 37% of injuries to females and 63% to males, very close to the 11 year average.

Workers Compensation
Summary of Indemnity Injuries by Nature of Injury
1992 -- 2002

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Sprain, strain	2,758	3,088	2,789	2,776	2,992	2,977	3,543	3,376	3,364	3,663	3,056
Contusion, crushing, bruise	890	915	1,102	941	851	849	999	936	1,056	1,061	802
Cut, laceration, puncture	575	680	660	710	738	768	862	946	926	898	786
Multiple injuries	397	402	451	437	372	388	365	344	247	458	475
Fracture	482	478	565	503	458	479	500	512	582	522	444
Inflammation, irritation	1,234	1,256	1,194	1,228	1,015	923	618	652	1,093	304	212
Burn from heat	109	111	130	121	138	136	213	214	217	199	154
Other	2,727	1,911	1,787	1,444	1,604	1,826	1,385	2,049	1,320	1,494	1,625
Total	9,172	8,841	8,678	8,160	8,168	8,346	8,485	9,029	8,805	8,599	7,554

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Sprain, strain	30.1%	34.9%	32.1%	34.0%	36.6%	35.7%	41.8%	37.4%	38.2%	42.6%	40.5%
Contusion, crushing, bruise	9.7%	10.3%	12.7%	11.5%	10.4%	10.2%	11.8%	10.4%	12.0%	12.3%	10.6%
Cut, laceration, puncture	6.3%	7.7%	7.6%	8.7%	9.0%	9.2%	10.2%	10.5%	10.5%	10.4%	10.4%
Multiple injuries	4.3%	4.5%	5.2%	5.4%	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%	3.8%	2.8%	5.3%	6.3%
Fracture	5.3%	5.4%	6.5%	6.2%	5.6%	5.7%	5.9%	5.7%	6.6%	6.1%	5.9%
Inflammation, irritation	13.5%	14.2%	13.8%	15.0%	12.4%	11.1%	7.3%	7.2%	12.4%	3.5%	2.8%
Burn from heat	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2.0%
Other	29.7%	21.6%	20.6%	17.7%	19.6%	21.9%	16.3%	22.7%	15.0%	17.4%	21.5%



Sprains and strains are by far the most frequently occurring nature of injury for indemnity injuries. The percent of injuries with sprain or strain injuries averaging about 40% from 1998 to 2002. The next most frequently occurring indemnity injuries are contusion, crushing and bruise injuries, with an average of 11.4% over the last 5 years. Cut, laceration and puncture injuries are nearly as frequent, with an average of 10.4%. Multiple nature of injuries has a fluctuating frequency, as do inflammation or irritation of joints and muscles. This variation may be attributable to the way these are reported. The description of inflammation injuries is often vague. Fractures remain steady, with an average of 6% from 1998 to 2002.

Workers Compensation
Summary of Indemnity Injuries by Injured Body Part
1992 -- 2002

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Back & Trunk	2,864	3,036	2,898	2,664	2,585	2,608	2,892	2,981	2,977	2,818	2,496
Leg to Toe	1,246	1,404	1,317	1,292	1,180	1,280	1,335	1,471	1,579	1,549	1,406
Multiple Parts	955	1,035	1,096	972	948	839	826	912	652	1,100	1,124
Hand & Finger	1,048	1,188	1,159	1,189	1,164	1,176	1,278	1,389	1,334	1,295	1,102
Arm to Wrist	891	830	834	792	833	868	972	979	1,080	1,032	802
Head, all parts	221	244	274	234	232	250	297	318	374	324	259
Neck	163	195	157	151	128	139	178	227	296	218	126
Other	120	163	159	116	129	110	74	132	117	120	119
No Statistics	1,664	746	784	750	969	1,076	633	620	396	143	120
Total	9,172	8,841	8,678	8,160	8,168	8,346	8,485	9,029	8,805	8,599	7,554

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Back & Trunk	31.23%	34.34%	33.39%	32.65%	31.65%	31.25%	34.08%	33.02%	33.81%	32.77%	33.04%
Leg to Toe	13.58%	15.88%	15.18%	15.83%	14.45%	15.34%	15.73%	16.29%	17.93%	18.01%	18.61%
Multiple Parts	10.41%	11.71%	12.63%	11.91%	11.61%	10.05%	9.73%	10.10%	7.40%	12.79%	14.88%
Hand & Finger	11.43%	13.44%	13.36%	14.57%	14.25%	14.09%	15.06%	15.38%	15.15%	15.06%	14.59%
Arm to Wrist	9.71%	9.39%	9.61%	9.71%	10.20%	10.40%	11.46%	10.84%	12.27%	12.00%	10.62%
Head, all parts	2.41%	2.76%	3.16%	2.87%	2.84%	3.00%	3.50%	3.52%	4.25%	3.77%	3.43%
Neck	1.78%	2.21%	1.81%	1.85%	1.57%	1.67%	2.10%	2.51%	3.36%	2.54%	1.67%
Other	1.31%	1.84%	1.83%	1.42%	1.58%	1.32%	0.87%	1.46%	1.33%	1.40%	1.58%
No Statistics	18.14%	8.44%	9.03%	9.19%	11.86%	12.89%	7.46%	6.87%	4.50%	1.66%	1.59%

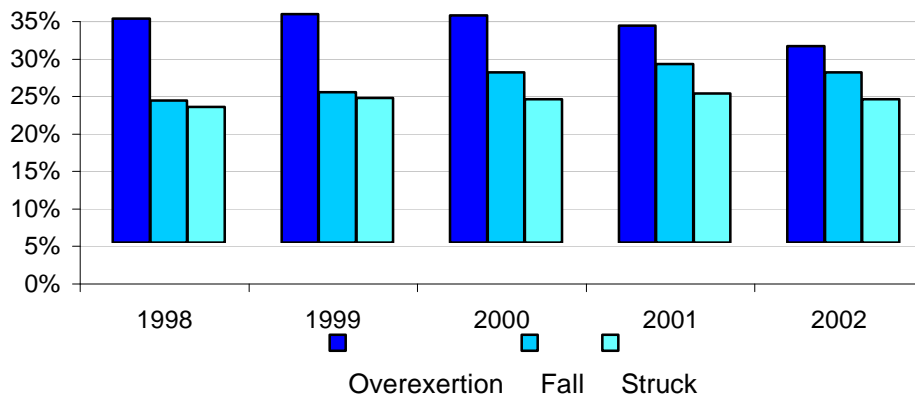


From 1998 to 2002, an average of about 33% of indemnity injuries occurred to the back and trunk. Other body parts have a much lower frequency of injury. Injuries to the leg, including the foot and toes made up an average of 17% of indemnity injuries for the same time frame. Injuries to multiple body parts averaged about 11% of injuries from 1998 to 2002. For the same time period, injuries to hand and fingers were about 15% of injuries, and from arm to wrist made up an average of 11% of indemnity injuries.

Workers Compensation
Summary of Indemnity Injuries by Type of Injury
1992 -- 2002

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Overexertion	2,726	2,886	2,564	2,506	2,390	2,474	2,536	2,749	2,666	2,486	1,982
Fall	1,473	1,662	1,849	1,511	1,488	1,487	1,609	1,812	1,998	2,049	1,716
Struck	1,493	1,499	1,403	1,392	1,369	1,405	1,535	1,739	1,681	1,708	1,446
Bodily reaction	595	555	549	561	509	411	580	488	470	619	829
Caught in, under, between	459	513	597	527	532	546	556	511	488	433	393
Motor vehicle accident	183	214	233	211	227	241	273	278	279	315	268
Other	579	766	699	702	684	706	763	832	827	846	800
No statistics on file	1,664	746	784	750	969	1,076	633	620	396	143	120
Total	9,172	8,841	8,678	8,160	8,168	8,346	8,485	9,029	8,805	8,599	7,554

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Overexertion	29.72%	32.64%	29.55%	30.71%	29.26%	29.64%	29.89%	30.45%	30.28%	28.91%	26.24%
Fall	16.06%	18.80%	21.31%	18.52%	18.22%	17.82%	18.96%	20.07%	22.69%	23.83%	22.72%
Struck	16.28%	16.96%	16.17%	17.06%	16.76%	16.83%	18.09%	19.26%	19.09%	19.86%	19.14%
Bodily reaction	6.49%	6.28%	6.33%	6.88%	6.23%	4.92%	6.84%	5.40%	5.34%	7.20%	10.97%
Caught in, under, between	5.00%	5.80%	6.88%	6.46%	6.51%	6.54%	6.55%	5.66%	5.54%	5.04%	5.20%
Motor vehicle accident	2.00%	2.42%	2.68%	2.59%	2.78%	2.89%	3.22%	3.08%	3.17%	3.66%	3.55%
Other	6.31%	8.66%	8.05%	8.60%	8.37%	8.46%	8.99%	9.21%	9.39%	9.84%	10.59%
No statistics on file	18.14%	8.44%	9.03%	9.19%	11.86%	12.89%	7.46%	6.87%	4.50%	1.66%	1.59%



Overexertion is the most frequently occurring type of injury. While overexertion accounted for about 30% of indemnity injuries from 1992 to 2000, the frequency dropped to 29% in 2001 and 26% in 2002.

The second most frequent indemnity injury type is a fall. From a low of 17.8% in 1997, the frequency of falls increased to 23.8% in 2001 and dropped to 22.7% in 2002.

Injuries where the worker was struck against or by an object are the next most frequent with 19% in 2002.

The frequency of bodily reaction injuries increased sharply in 2002. This may be due to inconsistent coding.

Net Benefit Payments and Related Data for Employment Security

1938 To Present

Year	Net Benefit Payments		Number of Claimants ^{1/}	Average Per Compensable Claimant			Exhaustions ^{2/}	Exhaustion Ratio ^{3/}
	Number	Amount		Payment	Weekly Amount	Total Amount		
1938	1,050,854	\$ 9,293,286	-----	----	\$ 8.84	-----	-----	-----
1939	625,068	5,745,709	87,707	7.1	9.19	\$ 65.51	47,834	54.5
1940	827,151	7,879,628	103,959	7.9	9.53	75.80	73,953	71.1
1941	354,399	3,569,781	42,709	8.3	10.07	83.58	24,712	57.9
1942	391,697	4,703,859	46,114	8.5	12.01	102.01	23,865	51.8
1943	91,606	1,326,421	11,577	7.9	14.48	114.57	4,202	36.3
1944	79,943	1,226,506	10,536	7.6	15.34	116.41	3,016	28.6
1945	307,807	5,172,087	36,080	8.5	16.80	143.35	6,524	18.1
1946	646,746	10,852,176	49,403	13.1	16.78	219.67	25,368	51.3
1947	532,232	9,779,178	51,527	10.3	18.37	189.79	19,141	37.1
1948	683,644	14,259,303	68,436	10.0	20.86	208.35	23,263	34.0
1949	1,433,493	31,395,497	133,290	10.8	21.90	235.54	51,851	38.9
1950	779,794	16,216,277	76,430	10.2	20.80	212.17	32,462	42.5
1951	823,873	17,408,018	83,544	9.9	21.13	208.36	24,603	29.4
1952	763,843	16,404,267	63,038	12.1	21.48	260.23	23,944	38.0
1953	570,486	12,564,586	57,574	9.9	22.02	218.23	14,335	26.4
1954	559,848	22,880,986	69,765	14.5	22.58	327.97	28,313	38.8
1955	559,848	12,340,451	47,573	11.8	22.04	259.40	14,845	27.5
1956	554,696	13,898,299	52,304	10.6	25.06	265.72	15,177	31.1
1957	764,026	19,646,936	67,364	11.3	25.72	291.65	20,238	33.5
1958	925,314	24,393,575	66,460	13.9	26.36	367.04	29,346	39.7
1959	582,573	15,864,941	46,463	12.5	27.23	341.45	13,787	28.5
1960	598,478	16,368,456	48,696	12.3	27.35	336.14	11,157	24.8
1961	685,404	19,306,225	48,557	14.1	28.17	397.60	15,096	28.0
1962	552,817	15,843,904	50,283	11.0	28.66	315.09	10,397	23.8
1963	611,202	17,578,381	47,744	12.8	28.76	368.18	11,745	22.9
1964	507,901	14,662,403	43,099	11.8	28.87	340.20	10,150	22.6
1965	383,286	11,748,990	37,207	10.3	30.65	315.77	6,908	17.7
1966	325,914	11,812,398	31,673	10.3	36.24	372.95	5,687	16.5
1967	374,495	14,045,523	36,061	10.4	37.51	389.49	6,187	18.3
1968	392,850	15,869,418	36,426	10.8	40.40	435.66	6,738	18.4
1969	414,260	17,790,735	38,874	10.7	42.95	457.65	7,323	20.1

Net Benefit Payments and Related Data for Employment Security

1938 To Present

Year	Net Benefit Payments		Number of Claimants ^{1/}	Average Per Compensable Claimant			Exhaustions ^{2/}	Exhaustion Ratio ^{3/}
	Number	Amount		Payment	Weekly Amount	Total Amount		
1970	645,939	\$ 30,091,816	54,684	11.8	\$ 46.59	\$ 550.29	11,653	24.7
1971	773,271	41,941,681	55,064	14.0	54.24	761.69	19,282	34.0
1972	641,704	36,570,479	47,868	13.4	56.99	763.99	17,252	33.4
1973	647,786	38,798,066	49,799	13.0	59.89	779.09	15,921	35.3
1974	817,790	52,156,128	62,798	13.0	63.78	830.54	19,876	37.5
1975	1,393,184	90,851,074	78,432	17.8	65.21	1,158.34	38,952	44.7
1976	905,342	61,531,644	60,628	14.9	67.97	1,014.90	24,959	42.3
1977	880,092	63,206,789	57,373	15.3	71.82	1,101.68	22,439	37.6
1978	879,353	63,207,767	64,504	13.6	71.88	979.90	19,846	30.3
1979	887,271	65,953,985	63,371	14.0	74.33	1,040.76	21,947	38.0
1980	961,800	78,358,914	67,628	14.2	81.47	1,158.68	24,734	35.8
1981	874,029	79,711,865	60,905	14.4	91.20	1,308.79	18,282	29.2
1982	1,071,890	108,519,247	68,730	15.6	101.24	1,578.92	24,579	37.1
1983	829,292	87,148,761	52,948	15.7	105.09	1,645.93	19,757	31.9
1984	615,199	67,661,560	44,660	13.8	109.98	1,515.04	13,041	28.3
1985	680,746	78,297,107	48,846	13.9	115.02	1,602.94	12,639	26.2
1986	580,379	72,988,805	45,397	12.8	125.76	1,607.79	11,626	24.7
1987	505,867	66,668,203	40,693	12.4	131.79	1,638.32	10,635	24.6
1988	503,806	80,045,643	41,235	12.2	158.88	1,941.21	9,560	23.9
1989	623,773	108,026,039	46,217	13.5	173.18	2,337.37	12,058	26.1
1990	906,343	169,341,095	61,479	14.7	186.84	2,754.45	20,572	37.6
1991	1,152,644	224,915,812	68,584	16.8	195.13	3,279.42	32,197	46.7
1992	987,517	198,124,879	60,746	16.3	200.63	3,261.53	30,009	44.8
1993	773,649	156,640,672	48,603	15.9	202.47	3,222.86	23,735	49.3
1994 *	863,647	178,554,343	58,005	14.9	206.74	3,078.26	25,369	45.9
1995 *	875,009	185,512,543	57,851	15.1	212.01	3,206.73	24,456	42.8
1996 *	856,472	184,892,764	54,990	15.6	215.88	3,362.30	22,554	40.4
1997 *	694,885	151,532,151	49,625	14.0	218.07	3,053.54	17,555	34.6
1998 *	603,966	138,641,929	47,834	12.6	229.55	2,898.40	13,611	28.8
1999 *	581,690	144,232,433	41,251	14.1	247.95	3,496.46	13,562	31.6
2000 *	536,649	139,740,304	35,509	15.1	260.39	3,935.35	12,501	34.6
2001	640,088	177,436,950	46,902	13.6	277.21	3,783.14	13,581	34.7
2002	703,694	204,565,541	45,577	15.4	290.70	4,488.35	18,167	40.7

* Number of claimants and payments revised to include workshare equivalency data

1/ Represents the number of claimants who received a first payment during the calendar year.

2/ An exhaustion is that payment which exhausts all of the credits to which a claimant is entitled in a benefit year.

3/ Ratio of the number of claimants who exhausted all their credits during the calendar year, and the number who received a first payment during the twelve - month period ending June 30th.

Net Benefit Payments and Related Data for Temporary Disability Insurance
1966 To Present

Year	Net Benefit Payments		Number of Claimants *	Average Per Eligible Claimant		
	Number	Amount		Payment	Weekly Amount	Total Amount
1966	341,532	\$12,128,435	36,503	9.4	\$ 35.51	\$ 332.26
1967	358,661	13,231,624	37,074	9.7	36.89	356.90
1968	371,054	14,388,238	39,195	9.5	38.78	367.09
1969	363,659	15,143,488	39,165	9.3	41.64	386.66
1970	301,490	14,194,972	38,322	7.9	47.08	370.41
1971	287,232	14,185,434	36,100	8.0	49.39	392.95
1972	286,849	14,714,065	36,317	7.9	51.30	405.16
1973	304,546	16,407,015	37,376	8.1	53.87	438.97
1974	302,173	17,007,876	36,883	8.2	56.29	461.13
1975	273,333	16,485,859	33,503	8.2	60.31	492.07
1976	266,404	17,053,597	34,400	7.7	64.01	495.74
1977	271,958	18,576,018	33,982	8.0	68.30	546.64
1978	264,273	18,797,880	33,956	7.8	71.13	553.60
1979	283,130	21,238,523	35,721	7.9	75.01	594.57
1980	280,785	23,229,192	34,979	8.0	82.73	664.09
1981	273,855	25,193,640	32,907	8.3	92.00	765.60
1982	258,128	26,724,166	29,874	8.6	103.53	894.56
1983	246,363	27,124,033	28,448	8.7	110.10	953.46
1984	260,622	30,253,728	30,663	8.5	116.08	986.65
1985	277,120	33,956,011	30,928	9.0	122.53	1,097.91
1986	294,616	41,499,430	30,455	9.7	140.86	1,362.65
1987	310,632	47,784,390	30,803	10.1	153.83	1,551.29
1988	322,891	52,698,673	29,636	10.9	163.21	1,778.20
1989	334,043	57,984,056	33,225	10.1	173.58	1,745.19
1990	355,924	64,617,512	34,037	10.5	181.55	1,898.45
1991	358,222	72,083,782	31,286	11.4	201.23	2,304.03
1992	324,850	70,289,530	29,502	11.0	216.38	2,382.53
1993	338,281	77,271,813	30,581	11.1	228.42	2,526.79
1994	342,470	82,468,522	31,005	11.0	240.81	2,659.85
1995	350,057	87,864,168	31,728	11.0	251.00	2,769.29
1996	382,358	94,223,289	32,232	11.9	246.43	2,923.28
1997	383,662	97,275,766	33,017	11.6	253.55	2,946.23
1998	394,260	103,808,666	33,195	11.9	263.30	3,127.24
1999	415,022	114,319,373	33,584 **	12.4	275.45	3,403.98
2000	434,154	125,438,154	35,338	12.3	288.93	3,549.67
2001	460,298	139,022,586	36,945	12.5	302.03	3,762.96
2002	479,742	150,968,709	37,344	12.8	314.69	4,042.65

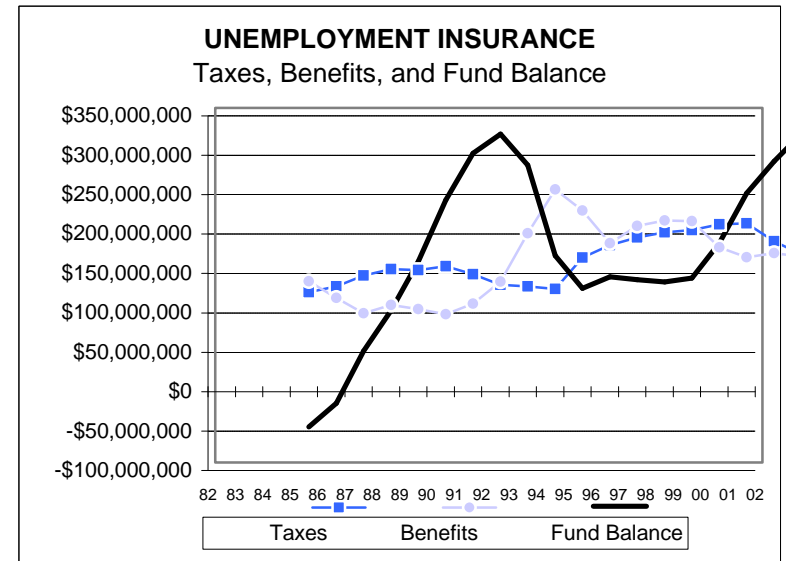
* Represents the number of eligible first claims filed during the calendar year.

** Revised

**Employment Security Taxes Received,
Benefit Payments, and Year End Fund Balance**
1963 - 2002*

YEAR	NET TAXES RECEIVED	NET REGULAR BENEFIT PAYMENTS	EXTENDED BENEFITS (STATE SHARE)	YEAR END FUND BALANCE
1963	\$19,893,053.71	\$17,578,381.25		\$40,552,611.22
1964	20,491,667.55	14,662,403.30		45,789,534.27
1965	21,495,276.60	11,748,990.64		55,177,611.14
1966	19,489,021.29	11,812,398.78		64,228,786.91
1967	19,770,647.62	14,045,523.96		72,530,260.19
1968	19,078,901.45	15,869,418.79		78,740,236.24
1969	19,334,229.70	17,790,735.55		83,763,392.16
1970	18,000,502.78	30,091,816.75	\$938,798.00	74,678,000.39
1971	17,897,878.88	41,941,681.27	4,722,883.69	50,498,961.81
1972	25,358,251.63	36,570,479.29	2,475,210.25	39,257,831.94
1973	33,400,760.68	38,798,065.90	4,549,816.50	32,955,223.94
1974	35,323,125.98	52,156,128.40	5,597,912.50	13,945,815.27
1975	45,685,116.94	90,851,074.28	12,467,519.75	(40,512,896.19)
1976	54,286,711.61	61,531,644.08	9,214,861.75	(53,938,128.59)
1977	54,774,620.68	63,206,789.30	8,386,489.50	(66,622,177.99)
1978	49,553,069.04	67,597,909.61	7,703,406.70	(88,048,229.30)
1979	52,831,882.79	65,953,984.52	6,789,391.13	(96,297,040.28)
1980	80,344,374.75	78,358,914.34	7,323,286.50	(94,478,011.64)
1981	91,510,754.26	79,711,864.74	5,861,663.15	(71,034,250.28)
1982	94,658,831.02	108,519,247.01	9,819,785.77	(76,601,451.05)
1983	102,002,490.07	87,148,761.39	3,964,875.73	(46,571,579.20)
1984	115,673,951.62	67,661,559.50	0.00	19,678,751.03
1985	123,623,310.89	78,297,106.73	0.00	71,395,273.61
1986	122,699,620.20	72,988,804.99	0.00	133,518,186.35
1987	127,415,313.08	66,668,203.48	0.00	211,469,078.91
1988	117,280,195.81	80,045,642.91	0.00	270,830,159.26
1989	103,874,425.18	108,026,039.48	0.00	295,028,500.25
1990	101,709,371.78	169,341,095.36	3,150,016.00	255,668,371.69
1991	98,527,924.37	224,915,811.68	18,250,389.34	140,836,777.02
1992	138,243,520.73	198,124,879.23	(115,269.48)	99,548,759.93
1993	154,177,818.29	156,640,672.41	(218,293.38)	113,968,027.12
1994	164,100,236.10	178,554,343.35	9,036,812.79	110,322,820.60
1995	170,562,287.20	185,512,542.81	6,337,018.42	107,649,588.38
1996	173,333,655.68	184,892,764.23	0.00	112,450,910.81
1997	180,610,562.91	151,532,151.22	0.00	156,940,168.66
1998	181,681,589.88	138,641,929.49	0.00	219,988,548.79
1999	159,271,554.51	144,232,433.03	0.00	260,538,253.23
2000	142,540,879.49	139,740,303.58	0.00	295,675,377.88
2001	133,703,964.38	177,436,949.80	0.00	277,919,409.58
2002	\$126,971,284.67	\$204,565,541.00	\$0.00	\$253,798,865.82

* Prior years were last published in the 1967 Statistical & Fiscal Digest.



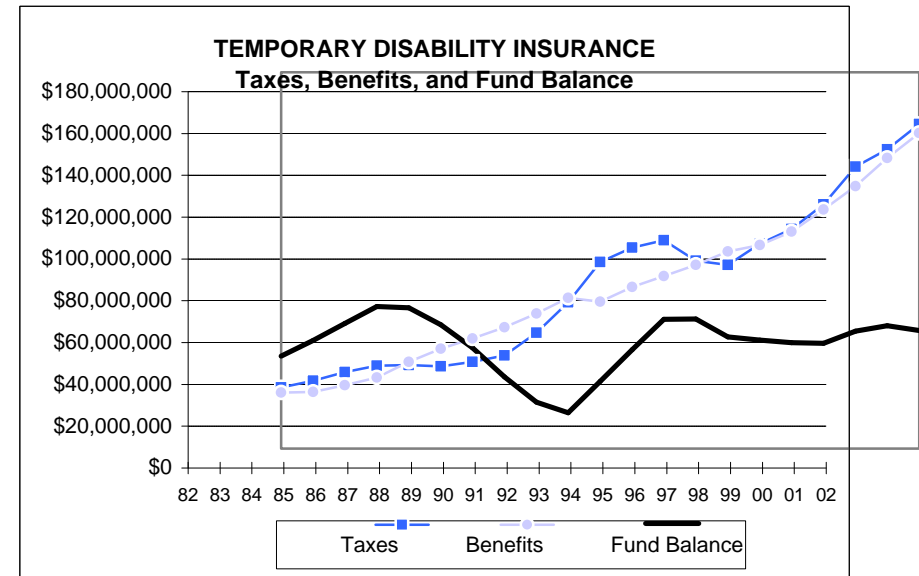
Nearly all RI workers are eligible for Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefits. Unemployment Insurance is entirely financed by employer contributions. In 2002, RI employers paid nearly \$127 million in taxes. Workers collected over \$204 million in benefits. At the end of 2002, there was \$254 million available for benefits in the UI fund.

Temporary Disability Insurance

Taxes Received, Benefit Payments, and Year End Fund Balance

1963 - 2002*

YEAR	NET TAXES RECEIVED	NET REGULAR BENEFIT PAYMENTS	YEAR END FUND BALANCE
1963	\$7,315,940.24	\$10,181,294.01	\$31,333,242.56
1964	8,209,582.13	10,393,547.10	29,629,972.03
1965	9,301,736.37	11,032,762.41	28,660,795.03
1966	10,055,995.75	12,128,434.74	27,207,401.52
1967	10,609,171.42	13,231,623.76	24,454,501.89
1968	11,096,639.58	14,388,237.85	20,709,473.37
1969	11,502,889.81	15,143,487.72	17,001,120.30
1970	11,681,144.42	14,194,971.79	13,810,907.40
1971	11,640,346.76	14,185,434.29	10,556,059.52
1972	12,554,266.19	14,714,065.17	7,166,750.13
1973	19,155,205.81	16,407,015.31	8,507,325.15
1974	20,413,111.34	17,007,875.97	11,386,654.34
1975	19,595,417.80	16,485,858.87	14,013,750.19
1976	21,242,845.45	17,053,596.81	17,662,685.78
1977	22,278,709.38	18,576,018.26	21,054,560.68
1978	23,764,976.91	18,797,880.16	25,958,309.63
1979	24,997,936.01	21,238,522.94	30,576,014.23
1980	25,268,001.49	23,229,191.77	34,644,956.54
1981	25,921,204.85	25,193,640.10	39,013,863.72
1982	29,191,821.93	26,724,165.72	44,185,897.38
1983	32,503,970.86	27,124,033.25	51,746,313.76
1984	36,509,661.51	30,253,728.47	59,909,512.67
1985	39,574,940.82	33,956,010.66	67,886,593.50
1986	40,013,023.86	41,499,430.28	67,302,004.89
1987	39,330,339.80	47,784,389.84	59,196,610.44
1988	41,484,389.25	52,698,672.66	48,161,358.91
1989	44,498,220.36	57,984,055.87	34,223,768.88
1990	55,391,556.71	64,617,512.27	22,198,800.35
1991	69,906,712.52	72,083,782.05	17,170,767.08
1992	89,172,356.86	70,289,530.12	32,069,077.24
1993	96,153,571.89	77,271,812.95	47,357,028.04
1994	99,714,444.31	82,468,522.54	61,791,197.65
1995	89,840,074.94	87,864,167.95	61,927,735.53
1996	87,789,301.63	94,223,289.48	53,419,065.74
1997	97,906,610.26	97,275,765.50	51,900,615.82
1998	104,991,005.01	103,808,665.90	50,641,179.94
1999	116,774,127.76	114,319,373.17	50,376,189.23
2000	134,804,930.08	125,438,153.89	56,112,008.00
2001	143,042,503.80	139,022,586.47	58,776,971.81
2002	\$155,170,918.27	\$150,968,709.45	\$56,416,202.17



The Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) Program is entirely financed by worker contributions. In 2002, RI workers covered by TDI contributed in excess of \$155 million in taxes, and collected nearly \$151 million in benefits. At the end of 2002, there was nearly \$56 million available for benefits in the TDI fund.

* Prior years were last published in the 1967 Statistical & Fiscal Digest.

Maximum Weekly Benefit Rates for UI and TDI
Annual Average Covered Employment and Wages
1971 - 2002

YEAR	MAXIMUM* UI RATE	MAXIMUM* TDI RATE	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE	AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT**	ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE
1971	\$75	\$63	\$131.08	277,350	\$6,816
1972	79	66	135.92	314,723	7,068
1973	82	68	144.62	324,309	7,520
1974	87	72	155.75	325,980	8,099
1975	94	77	165.02	308,366	8,581
1976	100	83	175.12	326,353	9,106
1977	106	88	182.94	341,434	9,513
1978	110	91	198.67	383,648	10,331
1979	120	98	216.48	390,305	11,257
1980	130	107	237.44	388,338	12,347
1981	143	140	256.02	387,702	13,313
1982	154	151	274.94	376,222	14,297
1983	164	162	291.13	381,687	15,139
1984	174	171	306.02	402,627	15,913
1985	183	183	319.90	414,720	16,635
1986	191	224	336.90	427,128	17,519
1987	225	236	359.06	437,942	18,671
1988	240	252	385.19	446,315	20,030
1989	258	270	402.96	448,790	20,954
1990	269	303	426.75	434,785	22,191
1991	285	342	439.42	408,846	22,850
1992	294	374	462.88	409,227	24,070
1993	310	394	473.68	414,046	24,631
1994	317	403	484.99	417,175	25,219
1995	324	413	502.75	422,702	26,143
1996	336	428	518.36	423,693	26,955
1997	347	441	543.57	430,520	28,266
1998	364	463	572.24	437,544	29,756
1999	383	487	592.93	446,422	30,832
2000	397	504	619.99	456,700	32,240
2001	415	527	637.98	458,238	33,175
2002	427	543	-----	-----	-----

* Maximum Weekly Benefit Rates for UI and TDI take effect in July, and are based on the average weekly wage of the preceding calendar year.

** Includes State, Local, and Private Employment.

Annual Average Covered Employment
By Major Industry Division
1980 - 2001

Year	Total*	Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Mining	Contract Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Services	State & Local Government
1980	388,338	2,281	179	12,656	129,081	12,336	80,940	20,847	82,231	47,787
1981	387,702	2,310	197	11,719	127,541	12,548	81,000	20,992	84,403	46,992
1982	376,222	2,420	236	11,354	116,890	12,776	80,675	21,024	85,435	45,412
1983	381,687	2,587	137	11,600	116,113	13,005	83,542	21,388	88,300	45,015
1984	402,627	2,843	143	13,259	121,888	13,116	88,647	22,388	94,897	45,446
1985	414,720	3,011	136	15,182	119,426	13,592	94,495	23,314	100,592	44,972
1986	427,128	3,102	137	17,375	118,877	14,210	99,306	24,813	104,373	44,935
1987	437,942	3,078	174	19,608	116,299	15,313	103,292	25,658	109,947	44,573
1988	446,318	2,781	171	21,237	112,393	15,369	105,574	26,935	115,595	46,263
1989	448,790	2,758	144	20,221	108,286	15,237	107,238	26,562	120,966	47,378
1990	434,785	2,704	147	18,754	100,040	15,501	98,096	26,831	124,067	48,645
1991	408,846	2,539	116	13,545	91,995	14,142	89,427	25,362	123,894	47,694
1992	409,277	2,502	187	12,223	89,346	14,423	90,810	24,395	125,734	48,883
1993	414,046	2,514	174	12,538	88,022	14,079	93,097	24,230	128,523	49,334
1994	417,175	2,587	182	13,123	87,295	14,608	94,746	24,237	130,496	48,873
1995	422,701	2,743	169	13,349	84,885	14,480	97,713	23,591	136,093	48,738
1996	423,693	2,923	162	13,873	81,847	14,765	96,839	23,910	139,353	49,009
1997	430,520	2,971	181	14,524	79,661	15,129	98,503	25,090	143,208	49,685
1998	437,544	3,117	193	15,718	78,352	15,653	98,898	27,114	147,314	49,753
1999	446,422	3,326	226	17,666	74,969	15,947	104,099	27,926	150,113	50,751
2000	456,700	3,481	223	18,340	72,679	16,447	109,217	28,995	153,616	51,980
2001	458,238	3,599	231	18,548	69,896	16,741	107,517	30,731	155,455	53,268

* Major Industry division data may not add to Total since sufficient information is not always available to assign new companies a Standard Industry Classification Code.

Rhode Island Annual Average Labor Force Statistics

1978 - 2002

Year	Resident Employment	Total Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
1978	415,000	29,000	444,000	6.6%
1979	431,000	31,000	462,000	6.6%
1980	437,000	34,000	471,000	7.2%
1981	439,000	36,000	475,000	7.6%
1982	429,000	49,000	478,000	10.2%
1983	435,000	39,000	474,000	8.3%
1984	464,000	26,000	490,000	5.3%
1985	476,000	25,000	500,000	4.9%
1986	488,000	21,000	509,000	4.0%
1987	499,000	20,000	519,000	3.8%
1988	509,000	16,000	525,000	3.1%
1989	504,000	21,000	525,000	4.1%
1990	483,700	35,300	519,000	6.8%
1991	468,100	44,100	512,200	8.6%
1992	474,200	46,900	521,200	9.0%
1993	471,600	40,100	511,800	7.8%
1994	465,400	35,400	500,800	7.1%
1995	453,500	33,900	487,500	7.0%
1996	468,300	25,400	493,600	5.1%
1997	475,800	26,600	502,400	5.3%
1998	473,800	24,400	498,200	4.9%
1999	483,500	20,900	504,500	4.1%
2000*	520,800	22,200	543,100	4.1%
2001	522,000	26,000	548,000	4.7%
2002	528,200	28,200	556,400	5.1%

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Employment refers to those persons 16 years of age or older who did any work at all as paid employees during the reference week of the 12th of the month; worked in their own business or on their own farm, or worked without pay at least 15 hours in a family business or farm. Also included are persons who were temporarily absent from their jobs because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labor-management disputes or personal reasons.

Unemployment refers to those persons who had no employment during the reference week; who were available for work; and made specific attempts to find work during the four week period ending with the reference week. Persons laid off from a job and expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

Labor Force is the sum of the Employed and the Unemployed.

Unemployment Rate is the number of Unemployed as a percent of the Labor Force.

* The incorporation of new population controls that reflect Census 2000 data resulted in a break in the series between December 1999 and January 2000. It is difficult to make valid data comparisons to prior years.

Unadjusted Total Nonfarm Establishment Employment

1984-2002

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1984	400.9	401.2	403.4	407.5	413.9	418.5	414.0	418.8	423.7	429.9	433.1	431.8
1985	418.2	416.3	417.6	422.8	428.6	429.3	423.0	429.0	436.2	441.3	444.7	443.9
1986	427.5	429.4	432.5	438.9	444.6	444.9	439.9	444.4	449.2	453.2	453.9	452.3
1987	440.3	438.3	441.2	449.5	452.7	456.0	452.2	453.4	458.1	458.1	460.3	462.1
1988	444.4	446.1	450.2	457.5	461.9	462.3	459.2	462.2	464.2	466.8	468.7	469.0
1989	453.9	454.2	457.3	460.4	465.4	471.5	455.5	457.0	466.7	465.2	467.9	468.1
*1990	446.7	446.8	449.9	450.5	455.9	458.5	445.2	449.3	455.7	454.0	452.8	449.5
1991	423.6	420.1	420.3	421.0	426.0	426.9	414.3	418.5	421.9	423.2	422.8	419.8
1992	410.1	410.7	413.1	422.9	428.3	430.8	422.9	425.0	431.2	434.9	434.5	433.0
1993	416.4	416.9	418.3	424.2	432.4	435.9	428.6	432.9	437.4	439.0	438.9	439.1
1994	421.7	421.7	424.8	430.6	435.8	441.1	429.5	437.2	439.5	441.5	444.4	442.1
1995	428.9	429.2	432.5	437.5	442.5	446.1	434.5	443.3	446.5	447.5	447.4	445.7
1996	427.1	429.7	432.9	437.4	445.4	448.3	434.5	442.8	448.6	449.3	451.5	451.5
1997	433.7	435.7	439.6	446.7	452.9	455.6	446.3	451.0	459.7	458.9	459.4	460.4
1998	442.3	445.3	447.7	454.1	461.9	463.7	456.3	459.1	464.1	466.5	468.2	466.9
1999	446.7	450.3	453.7	463.2	468.9	469.8	461.9	466.3	471.5	478.0	477.5	478.5
2000	460.2	462.3	467.3	475.0	482.0	481.8	474.1	476.1	482.2	485.3	486.7	487.6
2001	468.4	471.0	472.8	479.1	483.2	484.2	474.1	478.5	481.8	482.6	482.1	483.1
2002	466.0	467.1	471.4	478.5	483.8	484.5	474.8	478.8	483.8	485.1	486.6	486.1

Seasonally Adjusted Total Nonfarm Establishment Employment

1984-2002

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1984	407.6	409.3	410.2	410.5	412.6	416.4	418.8	419.0	419.3	422.6	424.4	425.0
1985	426.0	425.0	424.8	425.7	427.2	426.9	427.0	429.0	431.5	434.0	436.2	436.9
1986	435.7	438.7	439.9	441.5	443.1	442.2	443.9	444.4	444.3	446.1	445.5	445.1
1987	449.5	448.1	448.7	452.0	451.0	452.7	456.1	453.2	452.9	451.2	452.0	454.7
1988	454.0	456.3	457.8	460.1	460.2	458.5	463.1	461.8	458.4	460.1	460.4	461.4
1989	463.8	464.9	464.8	463.4	463.7	467.1	458.7	456.7	460.8	458.3	459.8	460.9
*1990	458.0	457.5	457.6	454.9	453.3	452.5	450.4	448.9	449.8	445.7	444.4	442.7
1991	434.3	430.2	427.6	425.0	423.5	421.2	419.1	418.0	416.5	415.6	415.0	413.4
1992	420.5	420.7	420.4	426.7	425.7	425.0	427.7	424.3	425.7	427.3	426.7	426.6
1993	427.0	427.1	425.8	427.6	429.7	429.8	433.4	432.1	431.9	431.7	431.2	432.7
1994	432.6	432.0	432.5	433.7	432.8	434.8	434.1	436.3	434.0	434.5	436.9	435.7
1995	440.2	439.7	440.2	440.2	439.1	439.6	439.0	442.5	441.0	440.8	440.1	439.4
1996	438.6	440.1	440.5	439.7	441.6	441.9	438.8	442.2	443.2	442.8	444.4	445.1
1997	445.6	446.1	447.2	448.7	448.6	449.4	450.4	450.7	454.6	452.4	452.3	453.9
1998	454.4	455.8	455.3	455.7	457.2	457.8	460.2	459.1	459.3	460.1	461.3	460.3
1999	458.8	460.8	461.2	464.3	463.9	464.1	465.6	466.4	467.0	471.7	470.7	471.7
2000	472.4	472.9	474.8	475.7	476.8	476.1	477.8	476.3	477.9	479.1	480.1	480.8
2001	480.6	481.6	480.1	479.5	478.0	478.6	477.8	478.8	477.7	476.6	475.7	476.4
2002	478.0	477.5	478.4	478.7	478.7	479.0	478.9	479.5	480.0	478.3	479.3	480.5

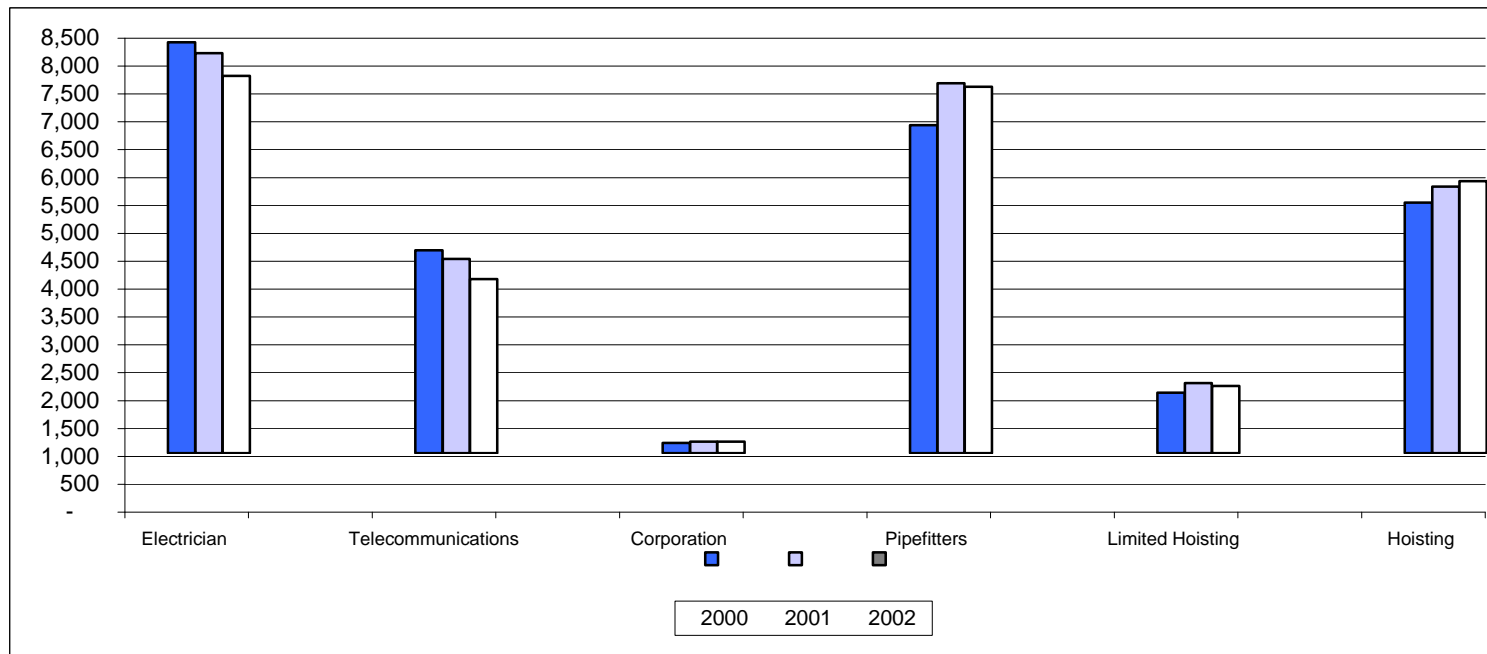
* Employment Totals Revised in January, 2003 due to conversion from Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code to North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Revision Effective with January, 1990 Data.

Professional Regulation Unit

2000 -2002

<u>Types of Licenses</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Electrician	7,370	7,177	6,764
Telecommunications	3,639	3,484	3,124
Corporation	185	207	206
Pipefitters	5,885	6,632	6,572
Limited Hoisting	1,086	1,259	1,206
Hoisting	4,495	4,780	4,876

The Professional Regulation unit's responsibilities include the licensing of technical professions.



Establishment Hours and Earnings for Production Workers in Rhode Island Manufacturing Industries

1971 - 2002

YEAR	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings
1971	39.3	\$ 2.99	\$ 117.51
1972	39.5	3.15	124.43
1973	39.3	3.37	132.44
1974	39.2	3.62	141.90
1975	38.9	3.84	149.38
1976	39.5	4.15	163.93
1977	39.1	4.39	171.65
1978	38.9	4.71	183.22
1979	39.1	5.10	199.41
1980	39.3	5.59	219.69
1981	39.3	6.10	239.73
1982	38.6	6.61	255.15
1983	39.0	6.92	269.88
1984	40.9	7.33	299.80
1985	40.2	7.59	305.12
1986	40.5	7.90	319.95
1987	40.0	8.20	328.00
1988	39.7	8.64	343.01
1989	39.3	9.06	356.06
1990	39.7	9.45	375.17
1991	40.0	9.73	389.20
1992	40.1	9.92	397.79
1993	39.8	10.20	405.96
1994	40.3	10.35	417.11
1995	40.5	10.62	430.11
1996	40.0	10.95	438.00
1997	40.9	11.31	462.58
1998	40.6	11.61	471.37
1999	39.9	11.98	478.00
2000	40.4	12.17	491.67
2001	39.4	12.68	499.59
2002	38.7	12.75	493.43

Rhode Island Minimum Hourly Wage Rates
1956 to Present

Minimum Wage Per Hour	Effective Date
\$0.90	October 1, 1956
\$1.00	October 1, 1957
\$1.15	September 3, 1962
\$1.25	September 3, 1963
\$1.40	July 1, 1967
\$1.60	July 1, 1968
\$2.05	July 1, 1974
\$2.30	January 1, 1976
\$2.65	July 1, 1979
\$2.90	July 1, 1980
\$3.10	July 1, 1981
\$3.35	July 1, 1982
\$3.55	July 1, 1986
\$3.65	July 1, 1987
\$4.00	July 1, 1988
\$4.25	August 1, 1989
\$4.45	April 1, 1991
\$4.75	September 1, 1996
\$5.15	January 1, 1997
\$5.65	July 1, 1999
\$6.15	September 1, 2000
Federal Minimum Wage	
\$5.15	September 1, 1997

The United States Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI - U)

1970 - 2002

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANNUAL AVERAGE	ANNUAL INFLATION RATE
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	38.8	5.8%
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	40.5	4.4%
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	41.8	3.2%
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	44.4	6.2%
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	49.3	11.0%
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	53.8	9.1%
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	56.9	5.8%
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	60.6	6.5%
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	65.2	7.6%
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	72.6	11.3%
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	82.4	13.5%
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	90.9	10.3%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	96.5	6.2%
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	99.6	3.2%
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	103.9	4.3%
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	107.6	3.6%
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.6	1.9%
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	113.6	3.6%
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	118.3	4.1%
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	124.0	4.8%
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	130.7	5.4%
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	136.2	4.2%
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	140.3	3.0%
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	144.5	3.0%
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	148.2	2.6%
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	152.4	2.8%
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	156.9	3.0%
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	160.5	2.3%
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	163.0	1.6%
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3	166.6	2.2%
2000	168.8 *	169.8 *	171.2 *	171.3 *	171.5 *	172.4 *	172.8 *	172.8 *	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0	172.2	3.4%
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7	177.1	2.8%
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9	179.9	1.6%

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